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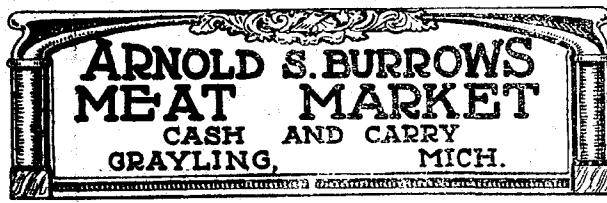
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STATE POLICE TO SUMMER PLACES

The various troops of the Michigan State Police have resumed their summer stations and are now engaged in the various kinds of work in which they were so effective last summer. During the winter the troops were concentrated for an intensive course of schooling. This was made necessary by the fact that, during the past year, most of the men who served in the force during the war have retired and have been replaced by young men who served in the Army during the war.

The course of study, in addition to the military essentials and horseback riding and shooting, consists of a training in the laws of the state, in the study of the geography of the state, including its roads, the care of horses, methods of fighting forest fires and many other things necessary to successful performance of the extremely varied duties of a state trooper.

It is the aim of the commanding officers to prepare each man so that he can deal with any emergency which he may have to face in connection with his duties, from pursuit of a murderer to enforcement of the highway laws. A very essential part of this training consists in the handling of crowds so as to preserve the peace with the least possible friction.

A number of the senior officers of the force have retired and have been succeeded by younger men who have seen army service and who have also shown themselves especially adapted to state police work.

The headquarters troop is located at East Lansing and the other four troops have their headquarters at Grand Rapids, Flint, Pellston and Escanaba.

PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS.
Persons subject to bilious attacks at regular intervals know about when to expect an attack. They find that they have no desire for food when an attack is due but usually eat because it is meal time. Skip one meal and take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and you may be able to avoid the attack. Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks should not drink tea or coffee at any time. Adv.

BUSINESS PLACE CHANGES HANDS.

C. J. Hathaway has closed out his jewelry business here by disposing of what he had left of his stock, after an auction sale, to B. A. Cooley, of Vanderbilt. The former is awaiting the completion of a fine new office building in Pontiac where he has leased quarters and will devote his time exclusively to the practice of optometry. Mr. Cooley has associated with him his wife and opened for business in the old Hathaway store last Saturday with a stock of jewelry and notions, millinery and fancy goods. Mr. Cooley will have charge of the jewelry and notions, watch, clock and other repairing while Mrs. Cooley will look after the millinery and notions. The place will be known as The Gift Shop.

Mr. Hathaway has been a good citizen in this city, coming here about 14 years ago, and has built up a business that was substantial and profitable. By his devotion to optometry he has become one of the best informed and highest authorities of that profession in the State and his articles upon that subject are sought for by the leading optometrical publications in the United States. His practice here reached out to all the surrounding counties and was a sincere testimony to his ability. He was ever public spirited and active in community affairs. He was one of the original organizers of the Crawford County Commercial association and later the present Grayling Board of Trade and served several years as secretary of same. He intends to devote his time to optometry and is looking to Pontiac as a good opportunity. We wish him and his family success in his new field of endeavor and in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were in business in Vanderbilt and come here well recommended and in the few days they have been here have enjoyed a good patronage. We appreciate the faith they have shown in our city by coming here to live and work and be fellow citizens and we are sure they are most cordially welcome. They are now a part of our community and no doubt will be just as interested as the rest of us in helping the advancement and prosperity of our home town.

LOOKING AFTER BABY'S HEALTH

RED CROSS CONDUCTING SERIES OF BABY EXAMINATIONS.

Many Mothers Taking Advantage of Physicians' and Nurses' Aid. Babies are holding the stage at the Rest room at the school house mornings of this week, where our local physicians, nurses and assistants are conducting a series of examinations

SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

He who would have a friend must be one.—Aeschylus.

Poor Miss Hoyt, we pity her! She has to look over one-third of the eighth grade examination papers. There were 65 who wrote on the



A sample of Grayling Babies a few years ago.

and offering advice and suggestions to parents for the care of these little ones.

The Rest room is opened at 9:00 a. m. and at least one of our physicians is present and Miss Larive, our Red Cross public health nurse and Mrs. L. J. Kraus, chairman of the Red Cross nursing committee who are assisted by some of our local ladies, members of the local literary clubs. The babies are inspected and should any advice or suggestions be deemed necessary it is given free. Also Miss Larive has been giving talks on the care of children. Many parents have taken advantage of this opportunity and go away feeling that they have been well repaid for coming.

The work is to continue for the week, and all are invited to attend. You will be welcome.

SPLENDID MEETINGS HELD AT BAY CITY.

Two meetings of great interest to Northeastern Michigan were held at Bay City last week which were attended by scores of business men of the towns from all over the district, and those men, while in Bay City, were the guests of the Bay City Board of Commerce at dinner each evening.

The first meeting was held Friday and was called for a conference with State Highway Commissioner Rogers in relation to having the road from Alger to West Branch declared a trunk line highway. This, naturally attracted chiefly the men from towns along the line of the Michigan Central. West Branch sent 25 of her business men and every other town along the line from Gaylord south was represented by from one to a dozen business men and farmers. The result of this meeting was that Mr. Rogers promised to use every effort to comply with their wishes, but he pointed out some difficulties which stand in the way of accomplishing the work this year. It is conveniently expected, however, that another year will see this road gap in a direct route from Bay City to the towns along the Michigan Central completed.

The second meeting attracted men from every five town in Northeastern Michigan. It was for the purpose of adopting what is known as the Nesosho plan of getting the people of town and farm into closer and friendlier relations. The plan is the idea of G. B. Kowe, of Nesosho, Mo., has been in use there for years and proved such a success that the Country Gentleman sent a man there to write it up and it is being adopted in scores of towns in the central states. Pennsylvania is begging the originator of the idea to come there and help organize their towns; Milwaukee has asked him to take up the work in the vicinity of that city and he is now completing a three months' task in southern Illinois.

As the result of this meeting the business men of seven of the northeastern Michigan towns signed contracts with Mr. Kowe to organize their towns and those from the other places went home determined to induce their fellow merchants to sign similar contracts.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau was held at Bay City last week and among other business transacted was the election of executive committee members from two of the counties which did not make their subscriptions until recently. Herman Lundeen, of Lewiston, was elected to represent Montmorency county and John McGregor for Acona county. These two counties also sent in the names of their new directors. William Barrie, of Hillman; Thomas E. Doubles, of Johannesburg; Arthur R. Flynn, of Curran and C. B. Peterson, of Spruce. The Michigan Central railroad also renewed its annual subscription of \$5 per month for each county through which the road passes and which, if Saginaw finally decides to come in, will amount to \$50 per month, and W. C. Byers, agricultural agent of the New York Central lines, was elected a member of the executive committee.

whole exam, and 95 who wrote on Geography.

Play, Act I. Practice—Tonight.

This blackboard announcement is familiar to all who enter the assembly, and especially to those who are practicing for the Seniors' play—"The Absence of Susan," which will be given as Class Day exercises.

Only twelve more days of school! How's that sound to you? To us it's a grand and glorious feeling.

The assembly is being gradually brightened by the appearance of gingham dresses. Help the good cause along, pack your winter dresses in moth balls and bring on the bright colors? We suppose the boys might help by wearing pink socks and purple neckties.

The Sophs of 1920 are just more than putting it over on the Sophs of '19 those high and mighty Juniors of today. They are going to finish the required work in both modern and Geometry, something which was far from being done last year.

The girls of the French I Class are getting some real good pointers as to how to treat a husband from the story they are translating, "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," in which Madame Perrichon shows no mercy what-so-ever in her treatment of poor Perrichon.

The person of Janet Matson has again appeared in school after an absence in Flint. We thought it was funny that there hadn't been any "scraps" in No. 34 lately.

Here's a wee bit of news picked from hither and yon—Don Reynolds paid two cents for Fern's ring, at the auction.

Father Walters spoke to the High School last Wednesday. His subject was, "Developing the powers of the Mind." He brought out some very interesting points which had not been presented to the students before. He emphasized initiative, something which is lacking in lots of people. He gave very interesting illustrations of an education gained on geometrical or arithmetical notions. He left the thought that every advancement in education makes a new horizon on truths. All of the students enjoyed it very much and hope he will come back again.

We have found out why the "Deacon" was named Rex, because he has a kingly crown.

Edgar McPhee has purchased the name of "Nig." He is very proud of it.

There was an item in the "Detroit News" about a week ago that some of the High School folks were attending the Police court. In Grayling it was the auction.

The American Literature class studied "The Deacon's Masterpiece" Tuesday, and found that even logic built upon logic, will some day go to pieces. That's what Geometry is built on. Will every one please pray that logic goes to pieces soon.

One of the boys went to the office after Government seeds. He asked if there was any hayseed in the package and Mr. Otterbein said, "Oh no, there are plenty of them upstairs." Some one has a bone to pick with the Prof.

Everyone with the exception of Eugene Karpus, liked "Toys of Fate."

Here are some facts which were presented by Mr. Otterbein to the High School Wednesday morning. This data was collected by Dr. Van Dyke and was given on the facts of "Who's Who." Only one out of every 9,000 who have only an eighth grade education has his name in the

"Who's Who." One out of every 400 High School graduates get in, and one out of every 15 college graduates are to be found in this list. Now consider, you have 22½ times greater chance with a High School education than the fellow who has only finished the eighth grade. If you are a college graduate, you have 262.3 better chance than a High School graduate, and you have 600 times greater chance if you are a college graduate than the eighth grade graduate. If the figures rather astound you, figure it out for yourself.

If you are one of those unfortunates who have dropped out, you can see what you are losing. Come back?

There will be a summer school course given for six weeks. See Miss Hoyt about it!

The world is getting money crazy. Everyone is going after it, using the slang phrase—"I'm going crazy, want to come along?"

Next week's school notes will prove to you that you are making ten dollars every day you go to school. That's astounding. You don't believe it, do you? If for no other reason than to satisfy your curiosity, you should read next week's statistics.

INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE, DECORATION DAY, MAY 31st.

The Saginaw Auto dealers association have chartered a special pullman train to leave Saginaw, Sunday evening, May 30th, at seven o'clock and return Tuesday morning, June 1st, at seven o'clock, with accommodations for one hundred and twenty-five (125). (Monday, a holiday, no lost time.)

\$37.00 covers the entire trip, including admission and best box seats. (Except meals.)

This will be the biggest and fastest automobile race ever held in this country.

The first one hundred and twenty-five (125) checks for \$37.00 will secure reservations. Send your check to M. Hanson, Grayling.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday will be another memorable day at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church. At the morning service a class will be received into membership after a baptismal service. This class has been meeting each week for some time for instruction and on this Pentecost Day they will stand at the altar for the important service. Everyone is invited to attend and give the young people the support they should have.

Sunday, May thirtieth is the Memorial service with special sermon and music.

Sunday, June 6th is the great Children's program. Look forward to these days in the church and plan to attend.

If your carpets and rugs are really attractive they more than half furnish your home. No rugs manufactured can compare with Richardson's Superlative qualities for artistic design, coloring and excellent quality. New patterns being exhibited at Sorenson Brothers.



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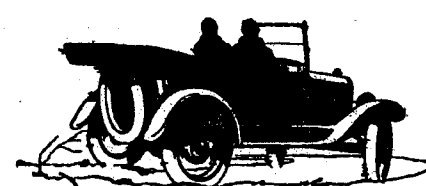
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5452 Miles In A Week

New Triplex Springs Help Overland 4 Break Record

In the great endurance test recently at Indianapolis an Overland 4 stock car covered an average of more than 778 miles each day for 7 days.

The success of this severe test is another proof of the quality of material in the Overland 4, and the protection afforded the chassis by the Triplex Springs.



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"BONEHEAD" PLAY PULLED OFF BY DAVE ALTIZER IS RECALLED BY GABBY STREET

Gabby Street was interested in the report that Dave Altizer would manage a minor league team this year. "I hope," said Street, "he doesn't let any of his players pull off any plays like that one he made when he and I were with Washington. I suppose you have heard of it, but here it is again:



Dave Altizer.

"We were playing the St. Louis Browns and they had us beat 3 to 2 and two out in our last half of the ninth inning. We had runners on second and third and the count was two and three on Altizer. The next strike was right over and Umpire Jack Sheridan called it.

"But the ball whizzed out of Hank Spencer's mitt and bounded against the grandstand and kept on bounding when the slow-moving Spencer chased after it. The runners from third and second came racing over the plate, and what was Altizer doing?

"I'll tell you. He was standing there at the plate arguing with Sheridan that it ought to have been the fourth ball instead of a strike, and while he stood and argued Spencer finally got the ball and fired it to first base. It made the last out of the game and Dave's failure to run cost us those two runs and a game.

"And then they talk about Merkle," added Street, with grimace.

HUGGINS PICKS REDS TO COME BACK AGAIN

Yankee Chief Says Champions Should Win Another Flag.

Manager Moran Has Well-Balanced Pitching Staff, Most Important Factor on Ball Team—Can Wait Out Opposition.

Manager Miller Huggins, of the New York Yankees, believes that the Reds are going to repeat their success of last season and win another pennant.

Hug's team played the Reds a series of games in southern Florida, and, at the conclusion of the engagement, the clever leader of Colonel Ruppert's team did not hesitate to say that the champions should come back again this year. This is pretty good dope, coming from Huggins, who is naturally



Manager Miller Huggins.

of a reticent disposition and seldom expresses himself strongly in the way of making predictions. After looking over Manager Moran's men Hug declared himself as follows: "Pat has a fine pitching staff, and we all know that that is the most important thing on a ball club. In fact, it is absolutely essential to success through a long season.

"I have seen enough of three pitchers to feel sure that they will deliver the goods, just as they did last year.

LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

The Royal Montreal Golf club is the oldest golf club in America.

George Bothner thinks the toe hold should be barred from wrestling.

Stanislaus Zhyzsko is having great success in his matches in this country.

A new chess club has been formed at Waltham, Mass., known as the Waltham Chess club.

England, India and America are working out a set of rules to govern the game of polo.

Fred McLeod won the open golf championship of the North and South at Pinehurst, N. C.

Even the four-round game isn't fast enough for the fight fans on the Pacific coast. They are asking that boxers enter the ring with their gloves on and ready to start the dance.

S. W. Armstrong '21 has been elected captain of the Oregon Agricultural college wrestling team.

John J. Burns, guard on this season's Wabash basketball team, was chosen captain of the 1921 team.

Frank Walker has been engaged to officiate as starting judge during the Grand circuit meeting at Readville.

Athletic directors of California American legion posts are planning to operate on a large scale baseball and boxing leagues in the San Joaquin valley.

The popular wave of boxing has hit the Friars' club at New York. They are preparing to stage amateur boxing bouts. The club will also give wrestling programs monthly.

"Back to the mines," means nothing in the life of Jimmy Wilde. The little boxer made \$12 a week working in the mines. Now he makes more than that a minute working in the ring.

BALD BASEBALLERS

Glance at the slick domes of some of the world's champions and know thy fate, baseball, oh, recruit! Here's the list of those whose bald heads might cause Pat Moran to remark: "Even the very hairs of your head are numbered"—Hennie Groh, Morris Rath, Larry Kopf, Greasy Neale, Slim Sallee and Goldie Rapp.

DIAMOND NOTES

Wonder if they've insured Babe Ruth against setting the league on fire?

Harold Elliott, otherwise known as Rowdy, is going great for the Dodgers.

If anybody wants to let loose of a million and a half he can buy the Boston Red Sox.

John McGraw is another manager who says he's in favor of cutting out the spring tours.

Counting the White Sox out of the pennant race is a popular pastime with the experts.

Miller Huggins is still being criticized because he has not made Frank O'Donnell an outfielder.

Jack Coombs expects to make a real pitcher out of Jim Roberts, the big rookie from New Orleans.

King Lear no longer is a Cub. Manager McGraw having claimed him when the Cubs requested waivers.

New Orleans fans are elated at the good work Ray Neusel has been doing in the outfield for Johnny Dohbs.

Pitcher George Gaw, of Newark, N. J., has been bought by the Cubs. Gaw is a six-foot right hander, aged 25.

Harold Emerich, the outfielder transferred to Indianapolis by the Phillies, is a product of the Detroit lots.

Tod Waring, manager of the Enid team in the Western Association, announces that his team is about rounded out.

There are four former American League players on the St. Louis Cardinals—Lavan, Shotton, Fournier and Jannin.

The list of managers in the West Texas League was completed when the Abilene team signed Robert Young of Fort Worth.

Gene Suggs, who expects to make a place for himself on the Atlanta outfield, is a brother of John Suggs, the Atlanta pitcher.

Pitcher George Upp, Columbus player, who played with Cincinnati and Cleveland, is now employed at a theater in Sandusky.

Rabbit Maranville has recovered from the spike wound on his right hand and is again playing good ball for the Boston Braves.

George Dauss, Berney Roland, Howard Elmske and Hub Leonard will be Detroit's regular hitting quartet for the coming season.

Manager Mack of the Athletics has released Charley High and Red Wingo, outfielders, and Frank Brazil, infielder, to the Atlanta club.

Manager Mitchell did not pick up as many young blonds out of his material as was first expected, but he believes he has found a star in Clarence Twombly.

With Zeh Terry sold to the Chicago Cubs and Walter Barbare suffering a broken jaw, the Buccos will now have to rely on Buster Caton as the regular shortstop.

Portland, Oregon, must be a great place to develop shortstops. Ward, Bancroft, Hollister and Peckinpugh all came from that team, and all made good in fast company.

The Detroit club had promised pitcher John Glaser to Dan Hawley of Hartford, but Jack Coombs has about changed his mind and may keep the youngster for awhile.

Manager Charlie Graham of the Seals has turned down an offer from the Cubs of \$10,000 for the services of Jim O'Connell, the 18-year-old phenomenal outfielder and hitter.

Walter Keating, at one time shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, is to play with an industrial team this season.

Lamb, a new catcher of the Kansas City club, is already having trouble with the spikes shot at him by the runner. They are doubtless trying to get their Lamb chops free of charge.

Manager Moran of the Cincinnati Nationals denies that Goldie Rapp, infielder, had been sold. Reports were that Rapp had been sold to the St. Paul club of the American association.

Hughey Jennings doesn't think a ball player ought to play cards after the pennant hunt starts. His ultimatum to the Tigers is that any player who violates this rule will be subject to a fine.

Bill Rinchman says his brother, Harry, once a star in the American league and later in the American association, is now the proprietor of a bowling alley in Toledo, O., and doing a good business.

Rip's Brother Boxes. Chester Hagerman, brother of Rip, former pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, is a boxer. In France the Kid dropped 20 out of 28 starts. He soaked Joe Beckett for a goal.

MODERN STABLE FOR DAIRY FARM

Sanitary and Healthful Home for Herd of Cows.

SILOS PRESERVE FRESH FEED

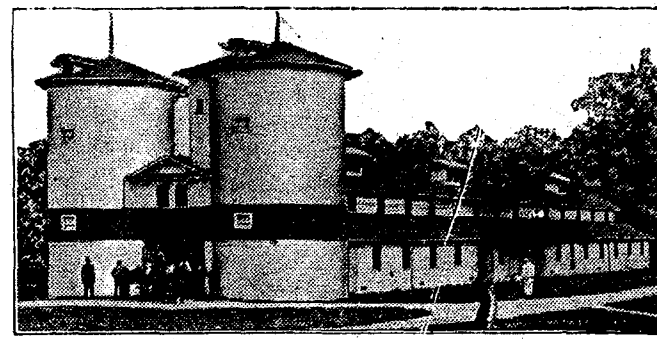
Sunlight, Fresh Air and Warmth. Three Things That Make Cows Productive and Healthy Are Provided For.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and highest authority on all these subjects, address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Now that spring is fast turning into summer, it is time for the owner of a modern dairy farm to begin to plan the new buildings he may need to house his herd next winter. For it is an undisputed fact that a modern, sanitary, weather-tight and well-ventilated cow stable and barn is one of the greatest profit producers for the owner of a dairy herd.

Summer is the time farmers are required to build new buildings or remodel the old ones, for in the warm weather the stock takes care of themselves and building operations can go on without inconvenience. However,

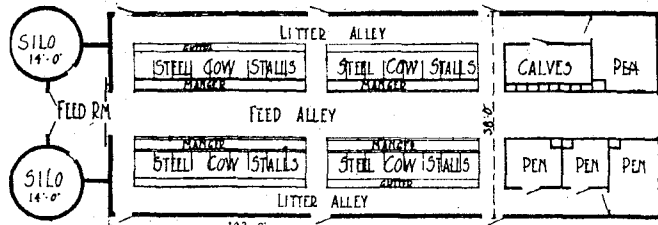


the quicker the farmer gets his plans and arrangements for the construction of the buildings he wants the better.

The advantages and good features of modern dairy barns and cow stables have been pointed out in these articles numerous times, but they are so important to the man who wants to get the maximum of profit from his herd that they will bear repetition many times.

Sunlight, fresh air and warmth are the three things that make cows productive and healthy. And nature furnishes all three without charge. The dairy herd owner, however, has to supply the building in which nature's gifts may be conserved and put to work for the profit of the dairyman.

A cow stable designed to house the



herd in the most profitable way is shown in the accompanying illustration. This is a one-story cow stable, designed so that the milk producers will be kept warm and comfortable in winter, will be supplied with plenty of fresh air, and their surroundings will be sanitary.

The building is 102 feet long and 38 feet wide, and is of frame construction set on a concrete foundation. This building is what is known as the "monitor" type, taking its name from the shape of the roof. Along the side walls of the building are 20 windows, 13 on each side, while in the monitor part of the roof there are as many more windows, equally distributed on either side.

These windows are one of the most important features of the building. In the first place they face the east and west, so that whenever the sun is shining in the winter the building interior gets the full effect of it. Cows provide their own warmth in winter, and the better they are protected the less heat they throw off. Heat is produced by the food the animals consume. So it can be realized that the less food required to produce heat, the more food will go toward milk production. That is what a weather-tight warm cow stable does toward increasing milk production. The feed the animals consume goes to milk rather than to produce heat to keep the cows warm.

The sunlight admitted by the many windows also has a purifying effect on the air in the barn. It will be noted by consulting the floor plan that the 84 stalls are grouped in four blocks and that the animals face the center of the building. This arrangement throws the litter alleys to either side of the building, where they get full benefit of the sunlight. When it is remembered that sunlight is nature's germ killer, it will be understood that there is a strong motive for this arrangement.

Another feature of the modern dairy barn is its equipment. The factory method of arranging the equipment so that the work can be done easily and quickly is used in the modern dairy barn. Also numerous pieces of labor-saving equipment are installed.

The stall partitions usually are of steel, set into the concrete floor. These partitions are easily kept clean and sanitary. The floors of the stalls are either of concrete or some of the hard floor materials, such as cork brick or wood block. Back of each stall is a gutter, which permits the refuse to be washed to a drain whence it is piped to a liquid manure tank.

Overhead is a carrier track running over both the litter alleys and the sides of the stable and over the feeding alley through the center of the building. The carrier that is hung to the track provides a means by which the litter can be removed to the manure pile at the rear of the stable and by which the food can be distributed to the stall head.

Drinking cups, which are connected to the pipes from the water pressure system are located at the stall head, one cup for each two cows. These drinking cups or bowls are ingenious devices. They have a valve in them

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Mr. Sweet laughed again—this time more tolerantly.

"Remember the Estonian proverb," he said with a wink—"The man who is as wise as he thinks his wife thinks he is, is wise indeed."

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says farming has become such a scientific proposition that a man has to learn to use more different kinds of tools than he does in a golf game.

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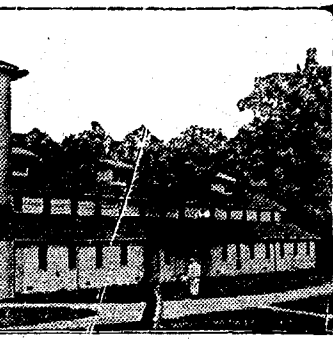
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MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE HAS RAPID GROWTH

In the winter of 1914 a law was passed by the State Legislature which provided for the organization of mutual automobile insurance companies. The men who prepared this law organized the CITIZENS' AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY of Howell, Michigan, taking out their license to do business August 27th, 1915. The company grew rapidly. Within a few months a number of competing companies were organized until now there are nine competing companies in the state.

One of these smaller companies had assets of \$887.80; another had assets above liabilities of \$88.14; a third had assets in excess of liabilities of \$1,273.56; while a fourth had a surplus of but \$65.27, according to their statements of January 1st, 1920.

The careful automobile owner is anxious to insure with a company having sufficient surplus on hand to pay the big claims. The CITIZENS' MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY of Howell paid one liability claim in April, 1920, of \$2,975, one fire claim of \$2,975, a personal injury claim of \$1,750. The company has never had to borrow a dollar and has always had sufficient surplus to pay its claims promptly. On account of the increased cost of automobiles and repairs it has made a slight increase in the cost of its policy. This has been approved by attorneys, bankers, business men, and farmers.

THE STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY AS OF MAY 1st, 1920, IS AS FOLLOWS:

CLAIMS PAID	No.	Amount.
Since organization	3270	\$435,092.95
First 4 months of 1920	508	72,716.85
During April, 1920	131	25,557.38
RESOURCES		
Current—		
Cash in Banks, Commercial Acct...		\$ 25,957.50
Cash in Banks, Savings Acct...		22,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Stamps		28,240.50
Total Current Assets		\$ 75,198.10
Capital—		
Insurance Building and Site		\$26,802.57
Our Up-to-Date Equipment		10,745.47
		37,548.04
Total Resources		\$112,746.14

Why insure in a small company with insufficient surplus when you can insure in the largest exclusive mutual automobile insurance company in the world with experienced officers and adjusters to take care of all serious claims?

Call on the local agent, or write the Home Office.

CITIZENS' MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO., HOWELL, MICH.

Can't Get Down to That. Jules, the headwaiter, says he has enough money to retire on, but he can't reconcile himself to the idea of becoming one of the persons who have to give tips.

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Sore hands on retiring in the hot sud of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus tissue. Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for all ailments.

Actor Also Philosopher. Sir Herbert Tree Put on Record as Author of Two Really Witty Observations.

Appropos of two funny imitations, Sir Herbert Tree once said: "A man never knows what a big fool he is until he sees himself imitated by one."

He disliked flattery, and said so in these words: "Flattery makes the great little, and the little great."

In presenting his portrait to a critic, he wrote on the margin: "To the worst of critics and the best of friends." His friend the critic was rather surprised with this curious inscription, and asked Sir Herbert for a little explanation. Tree quickly replied:

"When you put more butter into your criticisms, I'll say you are the best of critics and the worst of friends."

Wanted a Little Too Much. Mary was the only girl and took an active part in the rough games of her brothers. The fact that she was a girl was a handicap which often spoiled her fun. One evening Aunt Tillie was amusing Mary's mother by telling fortunes from cards. Mary showed such keen interest that Aunt Tillie asked her to make a wish while she cut cards for her. Of course, the right card came up and the wish had to become true. But Mary would not believe.

"Now, please, dearie, won't you tell us what you wished for?" her aunt asked.

After some hesitation Mary replied: "I wished I was a boy."

Hard Luck, Indeed. The new baby brother was sleeping and Mary Elizabeth had been chided several times for playing and laughing rather noisily. "O, dear," she grumbled, "since that baby came I can't even whisper laugh."

Another Quick Firing Pistol. An Alabama man has invented a pistol that is practically a miniature machine gun, as its cartridges are loaded into a chain of almost any length desired.

Barbed Wire Disease. The name "barbed wire disease" as applied to certain war-stricken veterans, is believed to have originated in Switzerland, and it applies to a very marked functional mental disorder. The symptoms, recognizable in most men confined more than six months behind barbed wire fences, are severe in about 10 per cent of all prisoners. Increased irritability appears first, followed by diminished power of concentration, and there is much complaint of loss of memory of persons and places. Insomnia is a secondary symptom. Some prisoners have diminished eyesight, many grow suspicious, all tend to pessimism.

No one is ever thankful enough that what he really did say was not repeated.

Her Jewels Gone. "Mrs. Swellman has been robbed of her jewels and Mrs. Meany is the guilty one."

"Gracious! You don't mean to say that she stole—"

"What else is it but stealing? She offered Mrs. Swellman's cook \$5 a week more and her maid, \$3 and now she has them."—Boston Transcript.

AS IT APPEARED TO HIM. Hubby Had No Difficulty at All in Classifying His Wife as Species of Tree.

They are a husband and wife who have many quarrels. And she is not a fair antagonist, because she always weeps during every quarrel in order to win her point. The other night she brought home a new fur hat which she proudly exhibited to her husband, who did not like it, and proceeded to say so. "Why, it looks queer to even the dog," he ended. "Look how he's barking at it. He thinks it is a coon in a tree."

"Don't you call me a tree," she stormed, and then began to cry. "I suppose you're going to say next that I'm either a quince or persimmon tree."

"No," he smiled blandly. "I should think a weeping willow would be a more appropriate name."

For Every Home. A table drink that refreshes, but leaves no after-depression—

Instant Postum

Much used nowadays instead of coffee as a breakfast beverage because of its similarity in flavor to coffee, but with entire absence of ill effect, since Postum contains no "caffeine."

Instant Post

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
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the act of Congress of March 3, 1879

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 20.

YOUR LIBERTY BOND.

The United States Government borrowed money from you to finance the war. You hold the government's promise to pay you back. This promise is called a Liberty bond or Victory note. On this bond is stated the conditions under which the Government borrowed the money from you.

For instance: If you hold a bond of the Third Liberty loan, it states that on April 15th and October 15th of each year until maturity, you will receive interest on the amount you paid for the bond. Other issues bear other rates of interest and other maturity dates, all of which are clearly

stated on the bond.

Now, if you keep your bond until the date when the government pays you in full for it, you do not need to worry if, in the meantime, the price is low one day or high the next. You and Uncle Sam are living up to your agreement with each other, and neither will lose by it.

On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes, you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market, and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty bond is this: Hold the bond you bought during the war; it is as safe and sound as the United States government itself.

Buy as many more at the present low rate as you can afford. If you hold them until maturity, you are bound to make the difference between what they sell at now and their face value. You will also receive good interest on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty bonds and buy more?

RAIL SITUATION REMAINS ACUTE

CARS ACCUMULATE IN CENTERS
AS RAPIDLY AS THEY ARE
HAULED OUT.

RAILWAYS ASK CONGRESS HELP

Officials Declare Heroic Action Is
Necessary In Order to Relieve
Tie-Up of Freight.

Washington.—Congress has been asked to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production—needed to put down the cost of living—going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to provide equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move oceans of freight piled high at the principal gateways in the east and middle west, the senate interstate commerce committee approved an amendment to the transportation act under which they would be given 15 years instead of five to pay back advances under the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would help, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble called for heroic measures to relieve congestion and that the carriers, for instance, required 226,000 cars to reach normal.

While most of the roads were swamped with freight at junction points and big gateways, American railroad association officials said a perceptible improvement was shown by reports received from all sections. Complaints still came from shippers, however, and the car service committee of the association which directs the car movement, endeavored to allocate equipment to sections and industries in greatest need of it.

There was no embargo on the movement of coal, livestock and perishables, and these commodities, had a preferential rating and right of way next to passenger train service, which thus far has not been affected. Government agencies in touch with the transportation system put forth every effort to help relieve the situation, admittedly bad, but not quite so bad as a week or ten days ago.

Demands for coal were general. This was kept moving, while orders were issued for the quick dispatch of cars to the northwest for shipment of grain and refrigerator cars for California and Florida to take care of perishables.

The south seemed to be the only section free of congestion, the road reporting a steady flow of south-bound freight, with the north-bound movement regulated at eastern and western gateways by the ability of connecting roads to accept it.

Cleveland Asks Volunteers.

Cleveland.—To prevent a probable general shutdown of industry through traffic demoralization resulting from the switchmen's strike, the Cleveland chamber of commerce telegraphed chambers in 60 large cities east of Kansas City and north of Baltimore suggesting that employers send men into railroad yards to move cars. The telegram points out that only 137 engines out of 293 are operated here, that receipts of coal and materials are seriously reduced and that switchmen have taken jobs in industries.

No Attempt Made to Strike.

Pittsburgh.—Canvass of the offices of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads developed that freight and passenger movement was going on as usual, and so far as was known there had been no attempt on the part of the engineers and firemen to walk out. Reports from railroad centers in the Pittsburgh district indicated a normal situation.

TWO CENTS PROFIT FOR SUGAR

Palmer Will Allow Wholesalers Margin of One Cent.

Boston.—Attorney General Palmer set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States, Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton.

Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed. This margin of profit was fixed by the sugar equalization board more than a year ago, but Assistant Attorney General Garvin said misunderstandings had arisen among fair price committees as to its application at the present time.

Emmet Co. Votes Lost to Recount.

Petoskey.—Votes cast in Emmet county in the Newberry-Ford election, will not be available for the senate's recount, it became known when a sergeant at arms of the senate arrived here to collect them. Charles A. Gira, clerk of Center township, brought the ballot box, but no ballots, declaring he did not know what became of them. G. Seaman, clerk of Friendship township, and Clara Cole, clerk of Croes village, both reported the ballots had been burnt in April, 1919.

HOW ANY GIRL CAN HAVE PRETTY EYES.

No girl or woman is pretty if, her eyes are red, strained or have dark rings. Simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrahtic, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will brighten the eyes and a week's use will surprise you with its quick results. Regular use of Lavoptik keeps the eyes healthy, sparkling and vivacious. The quick change will please you. Dainty Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist, Adv.

LOCAL NEWS

C. B. Olevarius is in Ann Arbor on business for a few days.

Millinery sale—4 off on all ladies' trimmed hats. Grayling Merc. Co.

Sister M. Ligouri of Grayling Mercy hospital is in Bay City on a business mission.

Miss Lois Larive was called to Bay City yesterday by the serious illness of her father.

Attend the May Festival at Michelson Memorial church tomorrow, Friday, May 21st.

Another of those famous bake sales will take place at the Nick Schlotz store next Saturday afternoon.

John Zeder and wife have bought the house on Peninsula avenue, at one time owned by Lon Collen.

There will be a Special bake sale at the Nick Schlotz grocery, next Wednesday afternoon, May 26. Don't forget it.

Miss Grace Bauman, who has been attending The Abbey school in Washington, D. C., arrived home the fore part of the week.

George Laprairie and Clarence Trudo drove up from Detroit Wednesday night to spend a few days with their cousin Henry Trudo.

Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and daughters, Miss Eulah and Jean of Caro are in the city visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kuster and family.

Mrs. John Schram and son Leo, accompanied by Miss Helen Brown drove to Mancelona last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl.

Mrs. Homer L. Fitch and children accompanied by the former's mother, who has been a guest at the Fitch home for a number of weeks, left last Friday night for Kalamazoo.

One of our down river men reports Dave Knecht in a precarious condition owing to eating so many trout. They say that fishbones are sticking thru his gut and he is unable to remove it. Next!

Miss Godlieve Schotte of Waters and Mr. Benjamin Verlinde of the same place were united in marriage at a nuptial mass at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters officiated.

Fire completely destroyed the farm home of N. M. James near Cheney last Sunday. Also none of the household goods were saved. There was no insurance. The fire caught from a spark from a stove.

Elmer Ostrander is proud of his success in raising alfalfa. He has one six-acre field that is producing heavily and another of six acres that is just coming up. He brot in a sample root that measured 6 feet in length.

The duPont company are starting the construction of a charcoal shed 80x140 feet in dimensions and one story high; also a warehouse store building 32x48 feet. Miller Rose of Bay City who was the superintendent of construction of the original duPont plant here, is assisting on the job.

A "Baby Parade" will end the baby week, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The band will be out and the car owners are asked to come out and the committee agrees to fill 'em up with real live babies; a few decorations will be fine also. There will be older ones there to look after the little ones. Also the committee wants all parents with babies and little children to have them at the school house promptly at the hour.

A card party was given by the W. B. A. of the Maccabees last Thursday evening at the Moose club and was attended by a large crowd. Nice refreshments were served late in the evening. Each member invited one or more friends and in all made up a pleasant gathering. Mrs. Sarah Robinson was awarded the first prize in "500" and Mrs. J. Horan won first prize in pedro. Consolation prizes were also given.

John J. Niederer, M. A. Bates, L. J. Kraus, M. Hanson and Holger F. Peterson attended a good roads meeting held at the Bay City Club at Bay City Thursday night of last week. The matter of construction of about 20 miles of road between Sterling and West Branch was up for consideration. This is a missing link in the trunk line highway that is important to tourists coming this way. State Highway Commissioner Rogers was present and was favorable to the project. Petitions with more than 1,000 signers were presented.

The Underhill Club house at the North Branch of the AuSable river, at Lovella, has been sold to Charles P. Downey of Lansing, owner of the Downey hotel at Lansing and the Downey Club on the South Branch. The deal was made first of the week. Mr. Downey took immediate possession and has placed in charge Mr. and Mrs. James Pardee, experienced hotel people. It has not been learned what Mr. Underhill will do. The Underhill club is a beautiful place and has enjoyed a fine patronage in the past, and under the new management will no doubt continue its popularity. This makes two fine club houses at Lovella, the other, the North Branch Outing club of which T. E. Douglas is proprietor, is known from Maine to California and is frequented during the trout-fishing and hunting seasons by hundreds annually. The North Branch is considered by many to be the finest fly-fishing trout stream in America. Mr. Downey is to congratulate upon acquiring this fine property.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Hans Larson arrived home Saturday afternoon from Monterey, Calif., and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parker and little son are spending a few days in Rose City, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson, who have been guests of their son, Marshall Atkinson and family for the past couple of weeks returned yesterday to their home in Bay City.

Ernest Van Patten of Flint this week disposed of his property to David LaMotte. Mrs. VanPatten was in the city the first of the week to close the deal.

Wilhelm Nelson and family have moved to the north side of the river.

AN EYE-OPENER FROM MOUNT CLEMENS.

The Mount Clemens Monitor gives us an eye-opener, and it is always refreshing to read that paper because Editor Nellis is one of the old fashioned type of editors who say what they think. The Monitor says:

"We have illustrations enough of the evil tendencies of the times in our little old county of Macomb. "Hundreds of young farmers are leaving the land and going to Detroit to work in the cursed automobile factories, while hundreds of productive acres go into disuse or are turned over to any sort of tenant."

"An old farmer said to The Monitor last week: 'I have as pretty a farm of 70 acres as lays outdoors. I am advanced in years and can't work it, and I can't get help. Not an acre of that land will be cultivated this year.'

"Another farmer, who was working 40 acres off the Gratiot road, sold out the other day. He goes to Detroit, to work in an automobile factory and nothing will sprout on his forty except weeds and signs advertising 30 foot lots in the superlatively attractive 'Consumptive Cough garden.'

"In another case a woman and her son own a beautiful and well equipped farm near Mt. Clemens. It ought to be good enough for anybody, but monoxide gas has lured the boy to 'dynamic' Detroit, and so the farm is rented to a tenant. What he will do with it is in the lap of the gods. "The case is a typical instance. We could cite many more."

"What will the harvest be? Well, pretty soon, so far as the land goes, the harvest will be darned small. "And then the blow-up."

FREDERIC LOCALS.

Mrs. Raymond Brennan and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Nina Wells is able to be up and around out-of-doors after a siege of sickness.

Lots of trout fishing nowadays.

Lyland Smock of Grayling was in town Sunday.

Emmett Lewis of Detroit, who was in town last week, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. Dodge has bought the Kelly house on R. R. street.

Mr. Ward of Bay City was in town last week looking after his large farm. E. V. Barber and wife of Grayling spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Barber.

Mrs. James Patterson, who has been on the sick list is able to be up and around again.

Elton G. Barber returned Tuesday from Marine City; made a flying trip to East Jordan Wednesday; and Saturday went to Auburn, where he has accepted a position as agent at that place. He was accompanied by Miss Gladys Stokes as far as Bay City. We should worry.

Mrs. Thomas Webb of Flint arrived Monday of last week to look after her interests here. The fire last Wednesday caught onto her farms and both houses, but by the timely aid of the bucket brigade they were saved with slight damage. She wishes to express her thanks to the people for saving them.

Mrs. DeValck also arrived the first of the week to look after her property which were in close proximity to the hotel which burned to the ground, including Mrs. David White's residence. Mrs. DeValck is very thankful that her property was saved by the timely efforts of the boys and men, who worked faithfully.

Mrs. Edna Dodge wishes to thank the people for saving part of her household goods while some was lost by the fire. All worked faithfully, especially the school boys and girls. And she wishes to thank all for the part they displayed in saving her goods. Fortunately they had a house that they could move into.

Mrs. Wm. Terhune is entering a visit from her sister Mrs. Elliot from near Toronto, Ont., who is taking care of her in her convalescence from pneumonia.

John Burke after the burning of the hotel moved into the other building and went along as though nothing had happened.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowe have returned home to Sandusky after spending two weeks with her mother and father Rev. and Mrs. Terhune.

A shortage of gasoline is a detriment to a great many persons especially to working men who depend on car service. The job riders seem to have it in storage for quick service.

Henry Leamon has bought the old Andrew Brown house and moved it onto his own lots. Peter Brown of Grayling is doing the moving.

POT ROAST OF MUTTON WITH CURRANT MINT SAUCE.

2 1/2 pounds mutton (plate)
Seasoning.
Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, place on rack in dripping pan, and dredge meat and bottom of pan with flour. Bake in hot oven for 2 hours, basting frequently with butter or butter substitute. Serve with currant mint sauce.

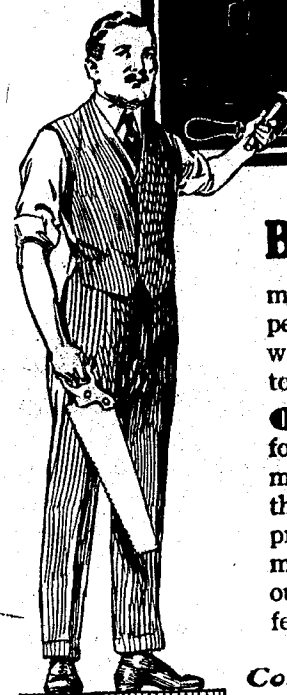
Separate 2-3 tumbler of currant jelly in pieces, but do not beat it. Add one to two tablespoons finely chopped mint leaves and shavings from an orange rind. Serve around roast.

DISTINCTIVE Printing

Printing that will attract attention and put your advertising in a class by itself—printing that contains originality in conception and excellence in its execution—this quality of originality and individuality characterizes all the printed work we turn out.

Wilhelm Nelson and family have moved to the north side of the river.

Experience Teaches That—



Builder's Tools

must have quality in order to permit the highest grade of workmanship—that with poor tools no workman is good.

☛ The standard makes of tools for all uses are always the best made and usually guaranteed by their makers. We carry a comprehensive stock of the best makes and will be glad to point out their merits and superior features.

Come and See Them

We're "On the Square" With You

HARDWARE
DEPARTMENT

Salling Hanson Co.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Grayling, Michigan.
May 11, 1920.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the court house Monday evening, May 10, 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Geo. N. Olson.

Roll call: following trustees present: C. A. Canfield, Geo. McCullough, Jos. Burton, Harry Simpson, Arthur C. McIntyre.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

Grayling, Mich., May 10, 1920.

To the President and members of the Common Council of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. M. A. Bates, Telephone service and labor\$ 18.45

2. Grayling Electric Co., March service 128.75

3. Julius Nelson, payroll, week ending April 17, 1920 172.00

4. Julius Nelson, payroll, week ending April 24, 1920 176.65

5. Julius Nelson, payroll, week ending May 1, 1920 158.63

6. Premium on Policy Number 2325566, Travelers Ins. Co., M. Hanson, Agent 62.82

7. O. P. Schumann, printing 14.45

8. Julius Nelson, payroll, week ending May 8, 1920 150.50

9. Salling Hanson and Co., 2 chalk lines 1.00

10. L. J. Kraus, repairs on pump 5.50

11. Horan's Garage 2.00

12. George Burke 18.25

13. Wm. DuClos, fire report 16.00

Moved and supported, that the bills be allowed and that amounts be drawn on treasurer for same.

Motion carried.

George McCullough and Arthur C. McIntyre were appointed to act on the Board of Review.

Motion made and supported, that Wm. DuClos be sent to Bay City to attend the Firemen's Convention, the expenses of trip to be paid by the Village. Motion carried.

Bedding, owned by the village and now stored at Mrs. S. N. Insley's to be moved to Jos. Burton's for storage.

Motion made and supported to have committee on waterworks, lighting and fire department, call on Mr. Rasmus Hanson, to determine if possible to secure improvements in water service. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris. Jensen, Village Clerk.

Approved: George N. Olson, Village President.

BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

Grayling, Michigan.
May 11, 1920.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

To the President and members of the

Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. P. E. Johnson, service for drayage on cots\$40.00

Meeting adjourned.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

Approved: George N. Olson, Village President.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE—ONE NEARLY NEW Iron safe. Inquire of C. J. Hathaway or B. A. Cooley.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, small cash payment, balance like paying rent. Also a few well located building lots, small cash payment balance \$1.00 per week. W. Jorgensen, at County Treasurer's office, Court house. 5-20-6.

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR YOUNG horses four and five years old; weight about 2,400. Also Buick auto in fair condition. Inquire of E. P. Richardson, Grayling. 5-13-3.

LOST—AN EASTERN STAR PIN, Tuesday May 4th. Reward. Mrs. John Zeder, Ogema Street.

WANTED—TO RENT A COTTAGE at Lake Margrethe for the week of July 4th. Kindly communicate with Clyde Hum, 295 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit. 5-6-2.

FOUND—AUTO TIRE CHAIN. Owner may have same by calling at the Dittz place on the Sigbee road, and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE OR RENT—40 ACRES improved land, with house and barn. Inquire at Avalanche Office. tf.

FORD TOURING CAR FOR SALE. Inquire at Military Reservation. 4-29-5.

FOR SALE—280 acres land in Grayling township. Also some pine timber. Apply to William Coles. tf.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

LISTEN!

There are many different Methods used in repairing tires, nearly all repairmen claiming their method best, naturally of course, but nearly all the largest tire factories build their best tires by the wrapped process.

That's why I make wrapped repairs, because they wear longer and can't blow out. My Sectional repairs and retreads are all wrapped with tape (no air bags or sand bags used) and subject to an enormous pressure that draws cement and cushion thoroughly into fabric, then heat is applied inside and outside until thoroughly cured.

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On State Street, Near Lower Bridge

OLAF SORENSON & SONS

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Confectionery, Tobaccos, Cigars, Ice Cream, Ty Cobb Sporting Goods and Columbia Grafonolas.

Everything Musical.

Grayling., May 5, 1920.

TO OUR PATRONS:—

We wish to announce to you that advance on all the ingredients that go into the making of Ice Cream, has caused us to advance the prices on Ice Cream in Bulk as well as Sodas and Sundaes, beginning May 9.

We have been holding off as long as possible, but now we find that we will have to advance our prices as follows:

Ice Cream, per gallon.....\$2.50
Ice Cream, per quart.....70c
Ice Cream, per pint.....35c
Sodas, Plain Flavor.....15c
Sodas, Fruit Flavor.....20c
Sundaes, Plain Flavor.....15c
Sundaes, Fruit Flavor.....20c

We will hold cones at 6c for the time being.

We have also had to advance to 10c on Coco-Cola, Phosphates, Etc, which includes all War tax. The High Quality of our Cream and Supplies will be maintained. We are sure our patrons would prefer this to a cut in quality at a lowest price.

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Yours truly,

OLAF SORENSON & SONS.





Honestly, Now--

We can sell you better Cigars for the money than you have ever bought elsewhere.

Of Course We Have All the Popular Brands, but we also have some

SPECIAL BRANDS AT SPECIAL PRICES

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 20.

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

Ernest Menne of Bay City was in Grayling the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada visited friends in Bay City and Pinnington from Friday until Monday.

A delicious lunch may be had at the May Festival tomorrow, Friday May 21st at Michelson Memorial church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes and children of Lewiston visited the former's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes a few days of last week.

Bake Sale at Nick Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, under auspices of W. B. A.

W. B. A. of the Maccabees.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and little son went to Bay City Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPeak for a few days.

Messrs. Tony and Herbert Trudeau started early Tuesday morning to drive through to Chicago, to purchase racing bodies for their Ford autos.

McKenna Bourasso of West Branch who has been a patient at Grayling Mercy hospital for the past several weeks, coming to that institution very seriously ill, has fully recovered. Last week he was able to return home.



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It beats . . .

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ELECTRIC SUCTION SWEEPER

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Home of Dependable Furniture.

Miss Anna Boeson is spending the week in Detroit visiting friends.

Miss Alice Austin visited at her home in West Branch last Saturday.

Special silk blouse sale—20% off on all silk blouses. Grayling Merc. Co.

A happy hour in the morning sweetens the whole day.—Louisa Olcott.

Miss Coletta Smith visited at the home of her parents in West Branch Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, May 26th.

Peter Rasmussen has been spending the past week visiting his son, Einer Rasmussen and wife in Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and little daughter of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

Lionel Lagrow is home from Bay City spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff was down from Gaylord over Sunday visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and family.

Harold McNeven returned from Bay City Sunday morning, having spent a couple of weeks among friends.

Mrs. Guy G. Pringle returned Saturday morning from Detroit after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo left yesterday afternoon for Cheboygan to visit relatives and old friends for a few days.

Gaylord has a base ball team, they say the best they have had in years. They played their first game last Sunday.

Mrs. William Christenson, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Schriber in Bay City, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Leroy Froesch and Mrs. W. J. Graham returned last Thursday from a couple of weeks' visit in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Wilhelm Nelson and family who were residing on Alger street on the South side for several years have moved to Park street.

Mrs. George E. Smith and Miss Florence Smith were in Bay City for a few days visiting friends, and returning the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell of du Pont avenue entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party at their home Saturday evening.

William Brennan who was called to Reese, Mich., the first of last week by the serious illness of his father, returned home Monday morning.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill closed down for a short time Monday morning to make some repairs, but operations were resumed at noon.

Messrs. Owen Cameron, Harold Schmidt and Harry Longder, came home from Bay City Sunday morning to visit at their homes for a couple of weeks.

"Never have more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have now, all they have had, and all they expect to have."—Ex.

Miss Sadie Colbert of Prescott, Mich., and Mr. George Ensign of Frederic were united in marriage at the latter place Tuesday evening of last week by Rev. Terhune.

The fifth Annual meeting of the Wolverine Association, O. E. S. will be held at Vandenberg, May 28, 1920. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bauman of Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice Mary, to Benton Jorgenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson of Grayling.

The local plant of the du Pont company commenced work on a ten hour a day schedule Monday morning, beginning at 6:00 in the morning and quitting at 5:00 in the afternoon. Heretofore they have been working eight hours, from 7:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned Monday morning from Bay City, where she had been visiting friends on her return from Ann Arbor. She was gone two weeks. Mrs. Hanson and daughter Mildred returned from Ann Arbor the latter part of last week.

Frederic was visited by a bad fire last week Wednesday when the hotel known as the American house burned to the ground. It was operated by Pat Burke. Also a couple of dwelling houses were burned. Other buildings near by were threatened, but were extinguished before much damage was done. The loss of the fire will amount to about \$10,000.

Spring blossoms, the fragrance of which filled the whole atmosphere were used to adorn the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Saturday evening, when they assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit were host and hostess to the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club. At 6:30 o'clock a delicious three-course dinner was served after which the guests played Bridge. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mr. Waldo Herron won prizes.

The first band concert of the season by the Grayling Citizen's band was rendered last Friday evening in the Court yard park, and was enjoyed by a large number. Owing to the chilliness of the evening, it was necessary to eliminate part of the program. These concerts during the summer become popular, and there should be larger crowds out to enjoy the fine music. Emerson Brown sang "I'm going over the Hills to Virginia" very nicely and was loudly applauded.

This being Red Cross Baby week some exceptionally pretty and suggestive window displays are being exhibited by the following business places: Sorenson Bros., Salling Hanson Co., Andrew Peterson, A. J. Lewis, Grayling Mercantile Co., Emil Kraus, The Simpson company, Hans Petersen, Central Drug store, R. D. Connine and The Gift Shop. Some of them are adorned with photographs of some of the popular babies about town, and are attracting the attention of almost every passer-by.

Mrs. Frank Whipple and daughter, Miss Clara were in South Boardman over Sunday.

Miss Riene Cook of Philadelphia, is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. A. L. Foster.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Miss Creva were in Bay City over Sunday the guests of relatives.

Here are two important extremes of life. A good reputation is hard to make and easy to lose, while a bad one is easy to make and hard to lose.

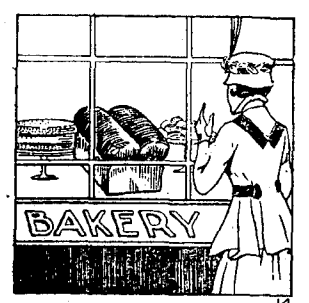
Hans Larson, who has been serving in the U. S. Army arrived home last Saturday afternoon from Monterey, Calif., having received an honorable discharge from service. He is the son of Mrs. Carl Phillips. During the war he served in the Artillery, and after being discharged, re-enlisted, the latter time in the Cavalry. Both times he served in camps in the West.

The finale party of a series of Bridge dinners was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson Tuesday evening. The guests were served at small tables which were beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations as favors, and dainty place cards. At six o'clock a splendidly appointed three-course dinner was served, which everyone enjoyed. After dinner the company spent the evening playing Bridge. Mrs. Robert Gillett and Mr. Charles Tromble held the highest scores.

I wish to thank the people of Grayling and vicinity for their kindness and patronage during the years we have been among you. It has been a pleasure to cater to an appreciative community. I trust you will be as loyal to my successors, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, who I am confident will render as good or better service than I have been able to give. I will be in my office in Grayling until the first of June at least, to look after my optical practice. C. J. Hathaway.

Miss Blanche Frederickson and Mr. Henry Whitliff, both of Manistee, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage last evening, Rev. C. E. Doty performing the ceremony using the ring service. They were attended by Miss Nola Sheehy and Mr. Charles Frederickson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen, where a delicious two-course dinner was served a few friends being guests for the evening. The happy couple expect to return Friday to Manistee to make their home, where they have many friends. Mrs. Anna Frederickson, mother of the bride at present is making her home in Grayling with her daughter, Mrs. Lauridsen.

When the stores of Olaf Sorenson & Sons and the Grayling Mercantile Co. began their daily routine of business Monday morning, there was a clerk missing at each place. And come to find out Miss Carrie LaGraw of the latter store and Mr. Floyd McClain of the Olaf Sorenson & Sons store (known to his friends as "Mick-ey") were not to be found in their usual places. But it happened in this way, Saturday night they betook themselves to the parsonage of St. Mary's church and then and there were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters. Miss Mildred Bunting and Mr. Leo Schram accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony. The happy young couple then hid themselves away on the midnight train bound for Detroit and other places on a honeymoon trip, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks. Mrs. McClain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGraw, and for the past three years has held the position of clerk in the Grayling Mercantile Co. store. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McClain. He is genial and a manly young man and is a fine musician. Both Mr. and Mrs. McClain are well and favorably known in their home town, and popular with their friends. They have the best wishes of hosts of friends for much happiness in their new undertaking.



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home made
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(Made in Grayling.)
Best for the table, and
your money stays home.

MODEL BAKERY
Thomas Trudo, Prop.

NOTICE.

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, May 26th and 27th, 1920, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. 5-13-2.

JAMES W. SORENSON
Assessor.

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Absolutely the largest showing of Men's Suits, we have ever displayed and these suits you can buy with confidence. Kuppenheimer and Styleplus clothes have a National reputation.

We are showing them in single and double breasted, in 2 and 3 button, with or without belt. The Season's latest Models and Patterns

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Children's Wash Dresses for School or Street wear. A Comprehensive Assortment, sizes 2 to 14 at

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SPECIALS—

Men's best quality Work Shirts. \$1.50
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We are ready to show you a splendid line of Fancy and Plain Voiles, White Goods, Gingham and Percales.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Complete line of Men's Union Suits and 2 piece Underwear for Summer, now in—

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Decoration Day will be fittingly observed in Grayling, Monday, May 31st. The program of the day is being arranged and prepared by the W. R. C. and a committee from the local Post American Legion.

Miss Helen Reagan suffered an injury to her left foot late Tuesday evening, as she stepped off of the side walk in the yard of her home. She was taken to Mercy hospital soon after the accident and expects to be removed to her home today. She will not be able to step on her foot for a few days, having severely strained the member.

James McNeven, deliveryman for the Salling Hanson Co. store suffered a painful accident Saturday morning. He was at the M. C. freight depot, getting some freight, and as he was going onto the delivery wagon, which was backed up close to the platform, he slipped and fell between the wagon and platform striking on his back. Mr. McNeven was badly shaken up as the result of the fall. He was taken to Mercy hospital soon after the accident, where he remained until today when he was removed to his home.

Last Tuesday morning C. T. Clark, manager of the local and Bay City duPont plants and other duPont executives from Wilmington, Del., arrived in the city on the early morning train and were joined here by Superintendent C. M. Morfit, local Chief Chemist Rudolph; Luther Herick and other duPont men and together they went to Marquette. We are very much concerned for their welfare as one of the State prisons is located in that city. We have not heard of any offense they may have committed and trust that if they are under sentence that it may not be for more than a few days or years.

Bedding Plants

Geraniums, Vegetables, Etc.

This Spring we have the best assortment of Geraniums we have ever had. 2,000 to select from in dark red, light red, pink and white. Prices are 25c a piece; one half dozen, \$1.40 and one dozen \$2.75.

Good assortment in other bedding plants and vines. Will have good strong plants in Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, ready for planting season.

No delivery after May 1, as it takes up too much time in the very busiest season.

Grayling Greenhouses

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DELIVERY

OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

Quality! Service! Price!

Tomatoes, Plymouth Rock Brand, 3 cans 67c	Red Salmon, Plymouth Rock brand, 1 pound can 35c
Loganberries, Richelieu Brand, can. . 49c	Wax Beans, Choice grade, 3 cans. . 39c
Peaches in syrup, 2 cans. 69c	Ivory Soap, 4 bars. 35c
Mustard Sardines, large oval can, 2. . 53c	San Marto Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.35
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. . . . 25c	Richelieu Catsup, large bottle. . . 29c
Kirk's Flake White Soap, 10 bars. . . 69c	Sweet Pickle Relish, Jar. 27c
New Cabbage, per pound. 5 1/2c	Richelieu Preserves, Plum, 3 jars. . \$1.00
Small String Beans, 2 cans. 53c	Catawba Grape Juice, quart bottle. . 75c
Sauer Kraut, Richelieu brand, 2 cans 43c	Edelweiss Gingerale, 6 bottles. . . 75c

Strawberries, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Pineapples, Grapefruit, Head Lettuce, String Beans, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Green Onions, Celery, New Potatoes, Cabbage, Texas Onions, etc.

THE Richelieu STORE

STATE NEWS

Lansing—200 men were thrown out of employment when the salt plant closed down.

Detroit—Residents of Grosse Ile township planted 63 trees in honor of the men who were in service during the war.

Honor—The board of supervisors ordered the purchase of a large quantity of poison to combat the grasshopper this summer.

Cadillac—A survey of the gardens in this city has been made, with the result that 604 cultivated plots have been found, an increase of 16 over last year.

Vicksburg—Rather than bond the village to improve the municipal electric plant, the council has voted to sell it to the Michigan Gas & Electric company.

Muskegon—Free clinics for vaccination as a preventative for smallpox have been opened here after a study of the smallpox situation by the board of health.

Lansing—New highway building by the state will, in future, be limited to cases of imperative necessity, according to a decision of the state highway improvement loan board.

Hillsdale—Some of the business men whose business is adversely affected by the Eastern Time are circulating petitions to have the city change back to Central Standard Time.

Monroe—Monroe would be without any gas but for the fact that the Monroe Gas, Light & Fuel Co. secured several hundred gallons of oil from Oklahoma to operate its plants.

Lansing—According to the public utilities commission, many cities throughout the state are deprived of gas service, account of the fuel shortage, and no relief is in sight.

Constantine—A row of American white elm trees has been planted on the west drive of the Constantine Cemetery to commemorate the brave deeds of the soldiers and sailors from this vicinity.

Highland Park—In deference to the large number of ladies who attend the weekly session, the council has passed a resolution prohibiting smoking in the chambers while the council is in session.

Washington—The census bureau announced the 1920 population of Jackson, Mich., as 48,374, and of Gladstone as 4,953. Jackson gained 53.9 per cent and Gladstone 17.6 per cent in the last 10 years.

Detroit—Melville Boynton, who served with the British and French forces in Africa and France as a general, has become a resident of Detroit for the purpose of learning the automobile business.

Grand Rapids—Bids for the new juvenile home exceed the appropriation of \$175,000 by \$50,000 and consequently the supervisors have practically abandoned plans for the erection of the building this summer.

Big Rapids—After serving several years as cook on a G. R. & I. work train, Fred Green, of Paris, is about to be supplanted by his wife, Mr. Green won't be without a "job." He will take a place among outside workmen.

Bay City—The mayor, city treasurer and comptroller, comprising the Bay City sinking fund commission, have purchased from bonding houses in New York City \$20,000 worth of city bonds, drawing a 4 per cent interest, at 90 cents on the dollar.

Big Rapids—After a fight of nearly 24 hours, farmers of Grant Township succeeded in controlling field and woods fires which had been threatening Young's Lake vicinity. Most of the damage was to timber. Few buildings were burned.

Owasco—The city budget adopted carries appropriations totalling \$370,000, nearly double that of any previous year. Of this, \$200,000 will be raised by bond for improvements to the waterworks plants and the construction of sewers and water mains.

Owasco—Plans for building several miles of payments on trunk highways through this county have been given up temporarily by the State Highway Department because of refusal of investors to buy state road bonds running 20 years and paying 5 per cent interest.

Kalamazoo—Only 181 out of 2,500 eligible electors registered to vote at the school election next month, when the budget, calling for an expenditure of \$844,950 comes up. This budget exceeds this year's budget by \$100,000 and will boost the tax rate from \$8.61 to \$12.35 if carried.

Traverse City—Provision has been made by the city commission for a special election June 2 to vote on bonding the city for \$75,000 for construction of a steam electric plant. The present power supply has become exhausted and more current is required for industrial expansion. If the steam plant project does not go through the city will probably develop Boardman River.

Lansing—Figures compiled by Foster M. Wintermute of the Michigan Get-Coal Bureau on May 12 showed that 29 state gas companies had 14,248 tons of coal on hand, whereas their daily requirements are 1,576 tons, giving them an average of less than ten days supply. The reserve required for next winter is 133,770 tons. It is declared. The 21 electric companies reporting have 7,687 tons. The report says the coal gateways are now open at Toledo, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Michigan roads are not returning open top cars promptly.

Lansing—Intensive efforts throughout the sugar beet district are being made by the officers of the Sugar Beet Growers' association to solidify the growers in a policy of not growing beets this year until the manufacturers are willing to concede them a hearing on a new contract price for the 1920 product, the Michigan State Farm bureau, has been advised by C. T. Eckerman, of Durand, secretary of the State Sugar Beet Growers' association, Mr. Eckerman reports that the high prices of sugar are having no weakening effect on the organization.

Detroit—All night ferry service may be insisted upon by the Detroit-Windsor council.

Breadsville—Breadsville voted by 44 to 0 for consolidation of schools at a special election.

Monroe—The population of Monroe is 11,573, a jump of 4,680 or 67.9 per cent in ten years.

Grand Rapids—Lewis C. Woodman, 75, prominent as an authority on bee culture, is dead. He had lived here 62 years.

Monroe—By a vote of 558 to 258, voters of Monroe decided to bond the city for \$250,000 to build a new sewer system.

Saginaw—Consumers Power company gave warning that a complete shutdown of gas is likely due to failure to get coal.

Corunna—William Jacobs, 80 years old, former sheriff, and Miss Emily Welfare, 62 years old, of Corunna, were married Monday night.

Washington—Ann Arbor, Mich., has a population of 19,516, or an increase of 4,899 or 31.7 per cent in ten years, according to census figures.

Dowagiac—Charles Egan, 76 years old, Volinia farmer, was burned to death Monday in an attempt to rescue a valuable horse from a burning barn.

Kalamazoo—Lieutenant Albert Smith, of Kalamazoo, has just received notification he has been awarded the D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism in action.

Cadillac—There is no shortage of farm labor in this section of the state. William Johnston, county agent, spent a whole day before he found a farm job for a man who applied here.

Cadillac—The Cadillac Gas company won its fight for \$1.80 gas rate after officials of the company had issued an ultimatum to the city commission that no more coal would be sent here until the rate was authorized.

Monroe—The north end of the Dixie highway between Monroe and Rockwood will hereafter be a trunk line, according to word received from the state highway commission. The state will pay half of the maintenance cost of the road.

Washington—The population of Grand Haven, Mich., has increased 1,368 to 7,224 in the last 10 years, a gain of 23.4 per cent, the census bureau announces. Bessemer, Mich., has 5,423 people, gaining 800, or 19.6 per cent.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids' summer tax rate for city and school purposes will be \$20.017 a \$1,000 assessed valuation. It is the highest rate in the history of the city. The city budget is only \$34,000 under the limit that might be raised.

Port Huron—Traffic through the St. Clair river tunnel of Grand Trunk railroad is nearing normal, a total of 523 cars having been handled in 24 hours. Yardmen at Pontiac and Detroit are still out and freight to these points and Chicago is subject to delay.

Standish—A modern milk plant has been commenced at Standish. It is being built by The Belle Isle Creamery Company of Detroit and Standish, and the main building will be 50 by 102 feet in size. An artificial ice plant will be run in connection.

Kalamazoo—John Porter was released from jail a month ago on bail furnished by Harold Upjohn to visit his dying mother in Chicago. Porter has not been seen since and the Chicago police can find no address or records of a dying mother. Upjohn is out \$2,000.

Charlevoix—Mrs. William Sutton, who lives south of this city on the Norwood Road, has on display the largest egg ever produced in Charlevoix County. It was laid by a small white Leghorn and measured seven inches in circumference one way and nine inches the other.

Kalamazoo—While cleaning a window Tuesday the sash fell on Mrs. Arnold Judd's left hand and crushed three fingers. She was held prisoner for over an hour, as her screams were not heard. Finally she was able to raise the window with a small iron rod. Then she fainted.

Grand Rapids—To support and promote the Constitution of the United States of America and to exert in every lawful way a propaganda of pure Americanism are the avowed purposes of the Loyalty League of America, the articles of association of which have been filed with the secretary of state in Lansing.

Jackson—Several wool collecting agencies have been established in Jackson County by the farm bureau. Farmers have until July 15 to deliver their product. The wool will be graded and pooled at the bureau's warehouse. It is expected that the grading system will raise the standard of wool produced in Michigan.

Lansing—The board of state auditors has raised the mileage allowance for use of automobiles by state employees from 7 cents to 9 cents a mile, because of the high cost of everything. Employees are to be restricted to use of their machines to towns which cannot be reached by rail to prevent abuse of the mileage allowance.

Grand Rapids—Judge John S. McDonald ruled that a county drain commissioner may not reject at his pleasure the bid of any contractor for the construction of a drain, and consequently set aside a contract granted to the Woolman Construction company, of Sandusky, by Drain Commissioner Robert B. Patterson for construction of the \$25,000 Pratt Lake drain. The court took this action because Patterson refused to accept the lower bid of Charles H. Montague, of Otsego. The decision means that the lowest bid must be accepted.

Washington—The following pensions have been granted to citizens of Michigan recently: Eliza Devereaux, \$25; Lydia Smith, \$25; Helen Showman, Lake Odessa, \$25; Elizabeth O. Hubbard, Davisburg, \$25; Elizabeth Brown, Tawas City, \$25; Lavina McCoy, Leoni, \$25; Minnie Duhanne, Memphis, \$25; Martha Harwick, Monroe, \$25; Abigail Curwood, Owasco, \$25; Isabella Meldrum, Bravo, \$25; Julia Dubendorf, Batavia, \$25; Eliza Monroe, Anna B. Phelps, \$25; Belle Brennan, and Mary Ryan both \$12, all citizens of Detroit.

RAIL SITUATION REMAINS ACUTE

CARS ACCUMULATE IN CENTERS AS RAPIDLY AS THEY ARE HAULED OUT.

RAILWAYS ASK CONGRESS HELP

Officials Declare Heroic Action Is Necessary In Order to Relieve Tie-Up of Freight.

Washington—Congress has been asked to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production—needed to put down the cost of living—going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to provide equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move oceans of freight piled high at the principal gateways in the east and middle west, the senate interstate commerce committee approved an amendment to the transportation act under which they would be given 15 years instead of five to pay back advances under the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would help, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble called for heroic measures to relieve congestion and that the carriers, for instance, required \$28,000 cars to reach normal.

While most of the roads were swamped with freight at junction points and big gateways, American railroad association officials said a perceptible improvement was shown by reports received from all sections. Complaints still came from shippers, however, and the car service committee of the association which directs the car movement, endeavored to allocate equipment to sections and industries in greatest need of it.

There was no embargo on the movement of coal, livestock and perishables, and these commodities had a preferential rating and right of way next to passenger train service, which thus far has not been affected. Government agencies in touch with the transportation system put forth every effort to help relieve the situation, admittedly, but not quite so bad as a week or ten days ago.

Demands for coal were general. This was kept moving, while orders were issued for the quick dispatch of cars to the northwest for shipment of grain and refrigerator cars for California and Florida to take care of perishables.

The south seemed to be the only section free of congestion, the road reporting a steady flow of south-bound freight, with the north-bound movement regulated at eastern and western gateways by the ability of connecting roads to accept it.

Cleveland Asks Volunteers.

Cleveland—To prevent a probable general shutdown of industry through traffic demoralization resulting from the switchmen's strike, the Cleveland chamber of commerce telegraphed chambers in 50 large cities east of Kansas City and north of Baltimore suggesting that employers send men into railroad yards to move cars. The telegram points out that only 137 engines out of 293 are operated here, that receipts of coal and materials are seriously reduced and that switchmen have taken jobs in industries.

No Attempt Made to Strike.

Pittsburgh—Canvass of the offices of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads developed that freight and passenger movement was going on as usual, and so far as was known there had been no attempt on the part of the engineers and firemen to walk out. Reports from railroad centers in the Pittsburgh district indicated a normal situation.

TWO CENTS PROFIT FOR SUGAR

Palmer Will Allow Wholesalers Margin of One Cent.

Boston—Attorney General Palmer set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton.

Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed. This margin of profit was fixed by the sugar equalization board more than a year ago, but Assistant Attorney General Garvin said misunderstandings had arisen among fair price committees as to its application at the present time.

Emmet Co. Votes Last to Recount.

Potosky—Votes cast in Emmet county in the Newberry-Pord election, will not be available for the senate's recount, it became known when a sergeant at arms of the senate arrived here to collect them. Charles A. Gile, clerk of Center township, brought the ballot box, but no ballots, declaring he did not know what became of them. G. Seaman, clerk of Friendship township, and Clara Cole, clerk of Cross village, both reported the ballots had been burnt in April, 1919.

Gold Flows From Britain to U. S.

Washington—Imports of gold from England continued to increase during the 10 days ending April 30 and the federal reserve board says, amounted to 90 per cent of the gold imports during that time. Shipments of English gold to United States were \$4,663,000, an increase of \$1,655,000 over the previous 10 days. Since January 1, the flow of English gold to the United States has aggregated \$57,723,000, which is only \$2,500,000 less than all imports from Europe in that time.

ISLE OF TABOGA BOUGHT BY U. S. FOR PANAMA DEFENSE

Washington—The war department has sent a memorandum to the state department declaring that possession by the United States of the island of Taboga, at the Pacific entrance of the Panama canal is necessary to the defense of the canal.

The state department has taken the matter up with the government of Panama and that government has expressed sympathy towards the proposal, but has asked that as small a portion of the island as possible be taken.

The matter is being worked out by diplomatic representatives in Panama.

One Ceremony for Daughter, 3 Sons.

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RAILROADS ASK "WAR" CONTROL

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VIRTUAL U. S. RULE IS SOUGHT

Want Relief From Operation of State and Federal Laws Which Hamper in Meeting Demands.

Washington—The Government was asked to take "emergency action similar to that taken when this country entered the war" to help dig the railroads out from under the worst freight congestion since 1917.

A joint appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Association of Railway Executives and the American Railroad Association declared the freight jam to be such as to "warrant and require" immediate use of that body's broad powers under the Transportation Act in checking a "menace" which has assumed threatening proportions.

Common use of equipment, and embargoes, priorities and diversions of shipments were urged by the railroads as means which the commission could employ to remedy the situation. The roads ask, also, that they be allowed to curtail passenger service where necessary, but indicated this would be done only in extreme cases.

While the present conditions continue, the appeal said, carriers should be relieved from operations of state and federal laws which hamper them in meeting the demands upon them.

It was requested also that the commission set aside its regular policy of holding formal hearings, that no formal summons be issued and that no answer be requested. All of this should be done as means of expediting the effective application of orders given by the commission, it was explained.

The railroad officials represented to the commission that there was no immediate hope of obtaining ample equipment and that the volume of commodities being offered for transportation permitted no time for proper repairs.

The labor situation has augmented the difficulties, they said. The strike of switchmen, the petition stated, had contributed to the "growing public distress on account of delay in movement of freight."

There has been no indication thus far as to the commission's course. Its full powers under the Transportation Act have not been employed as yet. Officials expressed a desire to "go the limit" but hinted they did not know where this might lead. Study of the traffic tie-up has been the rule at the commission meetings for several days but it was declared the commissioners might not have been fully aware of the gravity of the situation until the petition of the rail heads was laid before them.

HOUSE ADOPTS PEACE MEASURE

Vote 43 to 38; Resolution Now Goes to Conference Committee.

Washington—With few thrills and no hitch in the pre-arranged program, the Senate adopted, 43 to 38, the Republican resolution declaring the state of war with Germany and Austro-Hungary at an end.

The measure was in the form of a substitute for the peace resolution recently adopted by the House, which dealt with Germany alone. The two proposals will be adjusted in a conference beginning shortly, the result indorsed by both Houses and the final resolution sent to the President.

That the President will veto it is a foregone conclusion, unchallenged by any speaker during the debate in the House or Senate. The majority vote obtained would not be sufficient to pass the resolution over a veto.

SWISS ACCEPT WORLD LEAGUE

Vote Is 400,000 to 300,000 in Favor of Entering Society of Nations.

Berne—Switzerland in a referendum on the question of accepting or rejecting of membership in the League of Nations, voted in favor of the proposition.

The majority was a narrow one, 112 of the cantonal votes being in favor and 101-2 against. The popular vote in favor of the league was approximately 400,000 and against it 300,000.

It was foreseen that a large

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

As I pondered over it I decided that my chance meeting with Barbara Bradford in the park had upset the plans of a blackmailing band, and that they were avenging themselves on me for my unwitting part. I was certain that Wick and Lefty Moore's wife were in consue with them, and that the gang possibly included Claire Bradford's ex-husband. Wick had a passport that enabled him to enter the Lutan apartment. Undoubtedly he could also enter mine as well. But Wick could have nothing to do with the planting of the revolver in my room. I was positive about that. He had not been out of my sight for a single moment from the time that we had discovered the body. The only way that it seemed possible to involve him in that was on the theory of a prearranged plot to make me appear the murderer. Was it possible that Claire Bradford had participated in this? I knew she had been in my rooms after the murder. It must have been she who put the revolver there.

One of the detectives who had arrested me appeared at my cell door. "Come along," he commanded gruffly. As I came out I was again shackled and led to the patrol wagon that was waiting. I had supposed that I was being taken to court to be arraigned, but such was not the case. I found myself at police headquarters, where both my photograph and my fingerprints were taken. I refrained from giving any information about myself, beyond giving my name and age, being careful to have my name recorded as John S. Nelson. Out in my home town everybody for years had known me by my middle name "Spaulding," and I was hopeful that they might fail to identify me if they read anything about me.

When everything that might serve to identify me had been recorded, I was taken into a large room where perhaps half a hundred men were assembled, most of them wearing masks. I looked about with curiosity. I had read of this ceremony. I was being "lined up" before the members of the city's detective force to see if any of them could identify me and to give them an opportunity to familiarize themselves with my features in case it should ever be necessary to arrest me again.

"Never saw him before," I heard one of them say. "Guess he must be a western crook."

"He's no amateur," said another. "That job up at the Granddeck was done by a professional."

Many slighting comments were made, too, on my personal appearance. I learned for the first time that I had a "bad ear," and that my eyes were shifty. The only emotion these comments aroused in me was a feeling of pity, not for myself but for all poor unfortunates who fall foul of the law. Even though a man is presumed to be innocent until he has been convicted I had observed that since the first moment of my arrest everybody had taken it for granted that I must be guilty and had treated me with little respect or consideration.

From headquarters I was taken to the police court and without further delay brought before a magistrate.

"John S. Nelson, arrested for the murder of Daisy Lutan," said the detective.

"Have you counsel?" asked the magistrate.

"No," I replied.

"I will assign Mr. Myers as the prisoner's counsel," he announced.

A young chap, evidently just out of law school, stepped forward, and drew me a little to one side.

"Plead 'Not guilty,'" he directed, "and be careful to say nothing more."

"Of course," I replied. "I'm not guilty. I had nothing to do with it."

I could see by his face that he did not believe me and as I turned again to the court I made up my mind that even if the court had assigned him as my counsel I would tell him nothing.

"How do you plead?" asked the court.

"Not guilty," I replied.

"Remanded without bail for further examination until Thursday morning," snapped the court, and I was led back into an anteroom. Mr. Myers and the detective accompanying me. The latter then surrendered me to some official, presumably a prison keeper.

"Looks pretty bad for you," said Myers, as we were left alone for consultation.

"I suppose it does look that way," I laughed.

"No chance to make it self-defense," he went on, plainly amazed at my manner. "No jury'd ever stand for a burglar shooting in self-defense."

"No," I admitted, "I suppose they wouldn't. Fortunately I'm no burglar."

"If we could make out it was a lovers' quarrel," he suggested.

"If I had ever known Miss Lutan," I admitted, "that might not make a bad defense."

"Look here," he replied indignantly, "young fellow, you are up against it harder than you seem to realize. They've got the goods on you, and it'll be the chair for you if you're not careful. You've got no chance proving an alibi."

"Why not? I never saw Miss Lutan until I saw her body in her rooms. I never was in her rooms until I went in there with Mr. Wick after we had heard the shot. What's more, I never owned a revolver in my life and never saw the one the detectives found until they pulled it out of my dresser drawer."

Indubitably he listened. I could

see that he did not believe a word I was saying.

"You don't look like a dope fiend, either," he observed scathingly.

"Look here," I retorted, "it is bad enough to have the police take it for granted that I am a criminal and a murderer, but when the counsel court assigns me starts out on the case a lawyer, we quit right now. I'll get a lawyer of my own when I need one."

"I'll come around this afternoon and see you again," he said coolly. "A few hours in the Tombs will make you see things differently."

A few minutes later I found myself ensconced in a cell again, still confident of my speedy release, but somewhat puzzled as to what would be my best method of procedure. I was unacquainted with any lawyers; in fact, with any one in the whole city with whom I could consult. My immediate hope lay in my friend, Detective Gorman. There was nothing for me to do but to wait until I heard from him.

Fortunately I had had the forethought when the detectives were arresting me to take from his hiding place in the bookcase my little hoard of money. This enabled me to send out of the prison and have a luncheon brought in. Making myself as comfortable as possible, I sat down to wait for Gorman, occupying my mind meanwhile with thinking of Barbara Bradford.

The thing uppermost in my mind was how to prevent her from being in any way involved. She must never know that only by her testimony would I be able to prove an alibi. Should she ever realize this, I knew that her sense of justice would make her come forward and tell the truth, even though it meant the loss of her own reputation and the scandalizing of all her acquaintances. She must not be permitted to talk.

She must not even try to see me while I was in prison.

The one way—the only way—I saw by which I could escape from the law's toils without implicating her was through the speedy rounding up of the band of criminals who I was positive were responsible for Miss Lutan's murder as well as for all our troubles. I was relying on Gorman to do this.

A keeper's voice interrupted my chain of thought.

"You're wanted down in the counsel room," he said. "There is a visitor for you."

"A visitor," I cried excitedly. "Who is it?" I thought of course it must be Gorman come to my rescue.

"It's your sister," he announced.

My sister? A thrill shot through me at his announcement. I knew of course it could not be my sister. Both of them were mere children far away in the West. It must be Barbara.

"I stood there astounded. It was Not Barbara; it was Her Sister Claire."

Undoubtedly she had resorted to this ruse to make sure of seeing me while at the same time concealing her own identity.

Overjoyed at her coming, delighted to know that I had read her heart aright and that my confidence in her trust in me was justified, I hastened with the keeper to meet her.

Delighted as I was at her coming, I was formulating in my mind how best to make it clear to her that she must leave at once and that no matter what happened she must keep her lips closed about the events of last night. Under no circumstances would I permit her to sacrifice herself to save me.

In the counsel room a veiled figure awaited me. I sprang forward eagerly toward her. The woman standing there put up one hand in a repelling gesture and then flung back her veil.

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CHAPTER X.

For a full minute Claire Bradford and I stood there observing each other. Even before a word was spoken I think we both sensed our mutual distrust. As I studied her, I was trying to conjecture what could have been the motive so impelling that she had dared to come even within prison walls to see me. Had Barbara sent her? I doubted it. I was sure that more than likely her visit was to plead with me to keep silent about her part in the tragedy. I was certain she was going to ask me to pledge my word to tell no one of her second visit to the Gaston apartment.

Yet as I studied her weak, beautiful face, so like Barbara's and yet so different, with its sensuous mouth and roving, brilliant eyes, I still was wondering how it was possible for a girl of her refinement and social position to have become enmeshed with such common criminals as the two em-

ployees of the Granddeck, Wick and the telephone girl.

"To what am I indebted for the honor of this visit," I asked at length, adding with some sarcasm, "from my sister?"

Never for a second had I imagined that other than a selfish motive could have brought her thither, and the revelation that followed was all the more surprising to me on that account.

"I had to say I was your sister," she answered quickly. "I wanted to be sure of seeing you and I did not wish anyone to recognize me. You know, I believe, who I am."

"You are Barbara's sister," I replied.

"That's why I came," she cried, "for Barbara's sake. I have come to plead with you for her."

"To plead—with me—for her," I echoed in astonishment.

"Yes," she cried passionately. "She's young. She's little more than a child. She did not realize what she was doing. You must not let anyone know you even know her. You must never, never tell."

"Never tell what?" I answered non-committally.

She answered with a convulsive sob. I thought for a little that she was going to break down completely. Her manner and the pallor of her face attracted the attention of the keeper who was in the room with us, and he started forward as if expecting her to fall in a faint. Resolutely she pulled herself together and went on in calmer tones.

"Oh, I know all about it. I know that she is completely fascinated by you. I know that she has been meeting you in the park. I know that she has lunched with you at the Astor." She hesitated and her face crimsoned—"I know that she has even visited you in your rooms late at night. Oh, please, please, I beg of you, if there is a spark of manhood in you, do not take advantage of a silly girl's weakness. Please help me protect my little sister's name; promise—you will, won't you?"

"Why should I?" I replied carelessly, repressing my desire to leap at once to Barbara's defense and explain how pure and honorable her conduct had been and how lofty the motive that had governed her actions. Tempted though I was to defend her, I realized that this might be an opportunity to learn something of Claire Bradford's associates, and I determined to make the most of it. How else could she know of all my meetings with Barbara unless she was in league with the persons who had been having me shadowed? How the knowledge that Barbara had been in my apartment could have come to her was a mystery beyond me. I would have sworn that that was a secret sacred to our two selves.

"Listen to me," she commanded, speaking in low tones. "Barbara is my baby sister, innocent of the ways of the world. I must save her from herself, and her heedlessness. Never, never, if I can help it, shall she suffer the agony and shame and disgrace that I have known. Years ago I, just as she is now, became infatuated with a man far below me in the social scale. He, too, was a criminal."

I sniffed indignantly at the "he, too," but she paid no attention.

"I ran away from school and married him and learned too late that he had a wife and child already. All my life, ever since, that terrible thing has followed me. It's like a specter ever rising to confront me. Even if I have to kill you, I am going to save my little sister from following in my steps."

"Where is Gaston Maurice now?" I asked. "Have you seen him recently?"

She gasped and shuddered, looking at me incredulously.

"You," she breathed excitedly, "who are you? How do you know his name?"

"Never mind how I know it," I replied. "What I want to know is where he is now? When did you see him last?"

"Not for years—not since long before my father's death—not since the marriage was annulled."

"No, nor heard from him," she hesitated, "unless—"

"Unless what?" I insisted, as she stopped abruptly.

"I can't tell you," she said firmly. "I don't know. They must have come from him, from someone that knew—the letters."

"What letters? Tell me about them."

"I can't tell what I don't know. I haven't the least idea where Gaston Maurice is. I had hoped he was dead in the war. Yet he can't be. I have had anonymous letters threatening me. They must have come from him or from someone whom he told of our marriage? How else could they know?"

Her distress was so real and her manner so convincing that I decided that she must be telling the truth.

"Well," said I, "if you cannot tell me where to find Gaston Maurice there is one thing that you can tell me."

"What is that?"

"Why did you visit my apartment late last night? Why did you put that revolver in my dresser?"

"Revolver," she queried in a puzzled tone, "what revolver?"

"The revolver with which Miss Lutan was killed."

She eyed me in shocked surprise.

"Why do you say this to me? I never saw the revolver."

"You cannot deny that you were in my apartment last night."

"But the revolver," she protested. "What do you mean by that? I know nothing of any revolver."

Miss Lutan was murdered. I said sternly, "some man of woman entered my rooms and placed a revolver with one chamber discharged in the dresser in my bedroom. It was evidently placed there for the purpose of throwing suspicion on me, of making me out the murderer. The detective found it there and arrested me. If you did not enter my apartment to hide the revolver, why then were you there?"

"I knew nothing about the murder," she answered irrelevantly, "until this morning—until I read about it in the papers."

"What about Wick?" I hurried at her. "Didn't Wick tell you?"

"Wick," she repeated in a puzzled way. "Oh, Mr. Wick, the superintendent. No, I have not seen him for several days."

"Did you do nothing yesterday at his direction?"

"How absurd! Of course not."

"Why, then, did you go into my room?"

She looked at me with a frightened face, and her manner became more confused.

"I really believe you are trying to implicate me in your crime," she ejaculated. "It's absurd for you to try to question me this way."

"Lady," interrupted the keeper, "you'll have to be going now. Time's up."

"Promise me," she begged hastily in an undertone, as she departed.

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"Whatever you think about me, you'll keep my sister out of it."

"I'll promise nothing, unless you confess everything," I repeated, determined, if I could, to drag her secret from her, even though I, as well as she, was eager to shield Barbara's name.

Claire Bradford's attitude, I must confess, puzzled me greatly. Her denial that she had seen the revolver, or that she had been working in conjunction with Wick seemed to ring true, and I was also inclined to believe her statement that she knew nothing of her former husband's present whereabouts. While I was pondering over her statements, my cell door opened and Gorman was let in.

"Well, young fellow," he said, "this sleuthing business didn't turn out exactly the way we expected it to, did it?"

"You don't think I'm guilty, do you?"

I waited in agony for his answer. If he failed me, there was no one, absolutely no one, to whom I could turn.

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CARRIES FORTUNE TO CHINA

Oriental Long a Figure in New York's Underworld Returns to Enjoy Ill-Gotten Wealth.

Sing Lee Hop has quit Chinatown. He has deserted the dark squalor of Pell and Mott streets for the jade idols of Shanghai from whence he came nineteen years ago. He has a fortune of some \$50,000 which he tucked away in his house, before stepping into a private compartment on an overland train to San Francisco, where he sails for home, says the New York Times.

Sing Lee Hop, an opium smoker himself, made his money as a guide, showing yip-wagon visitors the sights of Chinatown. He weighed only 90 pounds and was sixty-three years old. His expression never changed and his soul seemed shriveled with his years of watching the lusts of flesh.

He lived back of a Bowery hushery with "Old Horse and Wagon," another Chinatown character, who is, so far as police annals show, the only Chinese ever arrested for vagrancy. He had known each other back in the Orient, and while one was imprudent and the other thrifty, the tie held them.

With the passing of Sing Lee Hop, the last of the Chinatown characters ruled by Chuck Connors in his palmy day, is gone. Sing Lee was a bundle of wickedness. When he was not acting as a guide he was smoking opium and gulping hot tea. He had the mean eyes of a surly boar and it was said in the chop suey places that he had, with a wicked, sharp knife, slit three throats of drunken men.

But before the police he was like a stone. He wouldn't talk and they never had anything on him. Sing Lee was not without his love affair. He gave much of his money to a wanton—a peroxide creature of the slums who held forth in Chinatown cafes. He taught her to smoke the pellets of li-on and she was carried screaming, biting and kicking out of the crooked streets and into a madhouse where she died.

Once a year Sing Lee carried lochee nuts and rice and placed them on her grave—a Chinese custom. He found that she had a son and through an institution he had the boy educated, but never saw him. It was the only spark of good that he seemed to have. Those who know him say he had three wives in Bangkok, but he never communicated with them or sent them money.

A sign of cold weather—"close the door."

MEXICAN KILLED WHEN GUN FAILS

Night Watchman Slays Miner After Latter Snaps Trigger in Gun Play.

Trinidad, Colo.—Lucas Ruiz, twenty-two, a coal miner, was shot dead by Night Watchman Joe Atter at Delagua at an early hour in the morning after Ruiz and one Florento Martinez had attempted to hold up the watchman and Deputy Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn. Ruiz, who had earlier been disarmed by the night watchman, is said to have secured another gun and with Martinez encountered the two officers making their rounds in camp.

According to Atter, Ruiz drew his gun and holding it at the body of Atter pulled the trigger. The gun snapped but failed to discharge, and

when the man Ruiz attempted to again fire the weapon Atter fired, the bullet going through the body of Ruiz. Martinez, who was with him, escaped and has not been apprehended.

According to the officers, Ruiz, Martinez, and two other Mexicans had been drinking and had gone through the camp shouting and discharging revolvers. The watchmen had met the four men, disarmed Ruiz and told them to go home. Ruiz is reported to have said: "You've got my gun now, but I'll see you later, and we'll see who's boss." About one o'clock in the morning Ruiz and Martinez stopped the officers in front of the mine office, where Ruiz drew a revolver, which failing to be discharged, saved the life of the watchman and precipitated the killing of Ruiz.

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County of Crawford, ss.

Dated at Grayling, April 1, A. D. 1920.

To the Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant.	Character of Claim.	Claimed.	Allowed.
L. Stephan, bounty.		50	50
Howard Stephan, bounty.		1.00	1.00
Chas. E. Barber, County Road Comm'r.		9.35	9.35
John Wakeley, bounty.		1.50	1.50
Fred Davidson, bounty.		2.00	2.00
Claud Austin, Court Stenographer.		13.88	13.88
H. Stephan, bounty.		1.40	1.40
P. Feldhauser, bounty.		1.00	1.00
Henry F. Scott, bounty.		2.00	2.00
Henry F. Scott, bounty.		8.00	8.00
Len Isenhauser, labor.		7.70	7.70
George Wolf, bounty.		3.00	3.00
E. Trudeau, bounty.		36	36
E. Houghton, bounty.		32	32
E. Brown, bounty.		32	32
M. Shaw, bounty.		1.00	1.00
A. Trudeau, bounty.		.80	.80
R. Hanson & Sons, wood.		18.00	18.00
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R. Hanson & Sons, wood.		18.00	18.00
R. Hanson & Sons, wood.		10.50	10.50
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		16.80	16.80
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		36.00	36.00
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		51.00	51.00
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		22.68	22.68
Crawford Avalanche, printing.		14.30	14.30
Salling Hanson Co., water service 5 months.		125.00	125.00
Grayling Electric Co., light service.		42.63	42.63
C. S. Barber, County Road Comm'r.		9.70	9.70
Ralph Hanna, County Road Comm'r.		16.00	16.00
John J. Niederer, County Road Comm'r.		79.00	79.00
Henry F. Scott, bounty.		2.00	2.00
Geo. L. Alexander, insurance.		214.20	214.20
H. F. Peterson, postage.		21	21
Howard S. Smith, labor infirmity.		4.50	4.50
H. Damon, bounty.		.50	.50
H. F. Peterson, postage.		.12	.12
R. Sorenson, bounty.		.50	.50
Carl Thurston, bounty.		.50	.50
J. Wakeley, bounty.		.50	.50
M. Shaw, bounty.		.25	.25
H. Stephan, bounty.		3.50	3.50
Crawford Avalanche, printing.		122.65	122.65
R. D. Connine, supplies.		4.57	4.57
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		66.70	66.70
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		90.83	90.83
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		38.85	38.85
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		3.00	3.00
Wm. H. Cody, Court.		3.65	3.65
Grayling Telephone Co., service.		13.18	13.18
Grayling Electric Co., lights.		250.00	250.00
John J. Niederer, abstract work.		17.50	17.50
R. Hanson & Sons, wood.		1.75	1.75
Salling Hanson Co., supplies.		17.50	17.50
Salling Hanson Co., wood.		76.00	76.00
John J. Niederer, County Road Comm'r.		4.00	4.00
C. S. Barber, County Road Comm'r.		4.00	4.00
Ralph Hanna, County Road Comm'r.		18.12	18.12
F. R. Deckrow, plumbing and supplies.		66.26	66.26
H. Edwards, bounty.		.30	.30
H. F. Peterson, postage.		.24	.24
George Wolf, bounty.		1.00	1.00
Henry F. Scott, bounty.		1.50	1.50
Harry Souders, Jr., bounty.		1.50	1.50
American Express Co., charges.		.36	.36
F. R. Deckrow, engine, infirmity.		50.00	50.00
Chas. Moshier, bounty.		.90	.90
B. Trudeau, bounty.		.25	.25
H. F. Peterson, stamps.		10.00	10.00
John Horan, labor.		3.50	3.50
John Wakeley, bounty.		.60	.60
Bert Trudeau, bounty.		.50	.50
L. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
C. Sherman, bounty.		.75	.75
L. Stephan, bounty.		1.50	1.50
H. Stephan, bounty.		2.45	2.45
Village of Grayling, Epidemic bills returned.		1,186.34	1,186.34
Frank Freeland, 183, justice bill.		8.55	8.55
Doubladay Brothers Co., 184, supplies.		37.95	37.95
A. M. Lewis, prescription for jail inmates.		2.40	2.40
A. M. Lewis, 185, Hollingsworth account.		13.10	13.10
Shaw-Walker Co., 186, supplies Co. School Comm'r.		3.39	3.39
Grayling Telephone Co., 187, service.		5.05	5.05
Sorenson Bros., 188, Bal. account burial.		55.00	55.00
Salling Hanson Co., 189, supplies—jail.		.60	.60
R. Hanson & Sons, 190, wood.		25.00	25.00
H. Wheeler, 191, draying and freight.		1.20	1.20
Grayling Electric Co., 192, service—February.		8.94	8.94
J. H. Shults, 193, election supplies.		7.42	7.42
Village of Grayling, accounts returned.		10.00	10.00
R. Hanson & Sons, 190, wood.		10.50	10.50
O. Sorenson & Sons, 194, supplies.		.35	.35
R. Hanson & Sons, 190, wood.		3.50	3.50
Crawford Avalanche, 195, printing.		4.80	4.80
R. Hanson & Sons, 190, wood.		25.00	25.00
Grayling Fuel Co., 196, coke.		50.65	50.65
Grayling Fuel Co., 196, coke.		17.25	17.25
Township of Grayling, 197, epidemic accounts referred for payment.		295.77	295.77
Doubladay Bros., 198, supplies.		24.50	24.50
Sorenson Brothers, 188, burial expense.		55.00	55.00
Marguerite Hoyt, 199, School Comm'r.		42.00	42.00
L. J. Kraus, 200, supplies.		8.25	8.25
L. A. Gardner, 201, epidemic bills.		10.80	10.80
Frederic Township, 202, epidemic bills.		8.00	8.00
T. E. Lewis, 203, epidemic bills.		12.01	11.61
J. A. Leighton, 204, epidemic bills.		53.00	53.00
Frederic Township, 202, epidemic bills.		15.43	15.43
J. A. Leighton, 204, epidemic bills, 1918.		341.30	341.30
J. A. Leighton, 204, epidemic bills, 1919.		72.75	72.75
American Express Co., charges.		1.07	1.07
Geo. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
Leon Stephan, bounty.		1.00	1.00
John W. Smith, bounty.		1.00	1.00
Anton Johnson, bounty.		1.00	1.00
R. Trudeau, bounty.		.50	.50
Dan Stephan, bounty.		1.00	1.00
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Chas. Craven,
J. E. Kellogg,
A. D. Kile,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford, ss.

Dated April 1, A. D. 1920.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bills be allowed as scheduled herein and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea—Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Scott, Kile. Nays—none. Absent—Chalker. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott that the influenza epidemic accounts returned to this Board and paid by this Board, from the Village of Grayling Board of Health, and the account in the Rader case, originating in the township of Grayling, be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for collection with full authority to proceed in any manner possible to effect collection of the same. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Kile, that the bills of the several Supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kile, that the Board adjourn without date. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Clerk, Chairman pro-tem.

Thursday Session.

Roll called. Present: Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, O. B. Scott, A. D. Kile. Absent—Wm. S. Chalker.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg, that the bills on file be referred to a committee of the whole for consideration and report. Motion carried.

Report of Committee of the Whole. Grayling, Mich.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee of the whole to whom was referred the claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Grayling, Mich. April 21 A. D. 1920.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant.	Character of Claim.	Claimed.	Allowed.
C. S. Barber, County Road Comm'r.		8.00	8.00
Ralph Hanna, County Road Comm'r.		20.00	20.00
John J. Niederer, County Road Comm'r.		80.00	80.00
William Weiss, fox bounty.		1.00	1.00
H. Stephan, bounty.		2.80	2.80
Joseph Wolf, bounty.		3.50	3.50
L. Stephan, bounty.		.75	.75
Frank Freeland, drawing jury.		2.00	2.00
J. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
Joseph J. Royce, County canvass.		6.10	6.10
John A. Love, County canvass.		5.10	5.10
Edwin S. Chalker, County canvass.		4.10	4.10
Geo. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
C. L. Austin, Court Stenographer.		10.05	10.05
A. B. Failing, bounty.		3.30	3.30
L. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
H. Stephan, bounty.		1.60	1.60
Dan Stephan, bounty.		1.00	1.00
Dan Stephan, bounty.		1.75	1.75
Geo. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
Jesse Hanson, wood.		2.00	2.00
R. Hanson, wood.		25.00	25.00
P. E. Johnson, Truant work.		16.45	16.45
Marguerite Hoyt, School Comm'r.		44.25	44.25
P. E. Johnson, Truant work.		22.31	22.31
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		22.74	22.74
Grayling Greenhouses, supplies.		10.00	10.00
J. H. Shults, election supplies.		70.93	70.93
Crawford Avalanche, printing.		1.75	1.75
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		20.13	20.13
County Red Cross Chapter, nurse salary.		31.25	31.25
J. H. Shults, supplies.		.32	.32
Grayling City Telephone Co., long distance and rent.		41.25	41.25
Grayling Electric Co., service—March.		11.58	11.58
D. D. Vallad, Sup't of Poor service.		42.80	42.80
Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies.		85.70	85.70
Insley & Keyport, services.		92.50	92.50
Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff bill.		37.25	37.25

Dated Grayling, Mich., April 21st, A. D. 1920.

J. E. Kellogg,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bills be allowed as scheduled herein and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea—Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Scott, Kile. Nays—none. Absent—Chalker. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott that the influenza epidemic accounts returned to this Board and paid by this Board, from the Village of Grayling Board of Health, and the account in the Rader case, originating in the township of Grayling, be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for collection with full authority to proceed in any manner possible to effect collection of the same. Motion carried.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Kile, that the bills of the several Supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the same. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kile, that the Board adjourn without date. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Clerk, Chairman pro-tem.

Board of Supervisors of Crawford County convened in special session Monday, the 8th day of April, 1920 at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, to attend the funeral of Supervisor William S. Chalker, chairman of this Board.

Supervisor Craven was duly chosen chairman pro-tem for the period of this session.

The following resolution was presented by Supervisor Bates, Resolved, That whereas, It has pleased the Divine Father to remove from among us, our colleague and friend, William S. Chalker, the chairman of this Board of Supervisors, thereby closing in ripe maturity, a long life of usefulness and service, and Whereas, his service to this county and community in which he lived commends itself to us and to every loyal citizen everywhere.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this Board of Supervisors express our regret and sorrow at the passing of this patriotic loyal man, by spreading this resolution upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy of the same be sent to the widow of the deceased.

Mr. Bates moved the adoption of the resolution, supported by Mr. Scott. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott that the clerk of this Board be instructed to notify all members of the Board of the regular meeting to be held April 18th, 1920. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the bills of the Supervisors be allowed as charged and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Clerk, Chairman pro-tem.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Tuesday the 20th day of April, 1920, at two o'clock in the

afternoon.

Present: Chas. Craven, Joseph C. Burton, J. E. Kellogg, O. B. Scott, J. F. Knibbs, A. B. Failing.

Absent: none.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Failing, that the Board proceed to select a temporary chairman.

Motion carried.

Moved by Failing, supported by Scott, that Supervisor Craven be selected as temporary chairman.

Motion carried.

Moved by Burton, supported by Knibbs, that the Board proceed to ballot on permanent chairman.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the rules be suspended and the clerk be instructed to cast the entire ballot of this Board for Supervisor Craven as permanent chairman of this Board.

Motion carried.

Ballot cast as follows: Number votes, six, of which six were cast for Supervisor Craven, whereupon Mr. Craven was duly declared elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Scott, supported by Burton that the Board adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning to enable the chairman to appoint the committee for the ensuing year.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Clerk, Chairman pro-tem.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. Present: Craven, Burton, Kellogg, Failing, Scott, Knibbs. Absent: none.

Minutes read and approved.

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means. Kellogg, Scott, Knibbs.

Claims and Accounts. Scott, Kellogg, Failing.

Finance and Settlement. Scott, Kellogg, Burton.

Equalization. Knibbs, Scott, Kellogg.

Apportionment. Failing, Scott, Burton.

County Building. Burton, Failing, Knibbs.

County Poor. Failing, Knibbs, Burton.

Roads and Bridges. Kellogg, Failing, Scott.

County Printing. Burton, Failing, Knibbs.

Rules. Knibbs, Scott, Burton.

Moved by Scott, supported by Knibbs, that the bills on file with the clerk be placed with the Committee on Claims and Accounts for consideration and report.

Moved and supported, that a recess be taken until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Board called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Grayling, Mich. April 21 1920.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford, ss.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., April 21 A. D. 1920.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant.	Character of Claim.	Claimed.	Allowed.
C. S. Barber, County Road Comm'r.		8.00	8.00
Ralph Hanna, County Road Comm'r.		20.00	20.00
John J. Niederer, County Road Comm'r.		80.00	80.00
William Weiss, fox bounty.		1.00	1.00
H. Stephan, bounty.		2.80	2.80
Joseph Wolf, bounty.		3.50	3.50
L. Stephan, bounty.		.75	.75
Frank Freeland, drawing jury.		2.00	2.00
J. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
Joseph J. Royce, County canvass.		6.10	6.10
John A. Love, County canvass.		5.10	5.10
Edwin S. Chalker, County canvass.		4.10	4.10
Geo. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
C. L. Austin, Court Stenographer.		10.05	10.05
A. B. Failing, bounty.		3.30	3.30
L. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
H. Stephan, bounty.		1.60	1.60
Dan Stephan, bounty.		1.00	1.00
Dan Stephan, bounty.		1.75	1.75
Geo. Stephan, bounty.		.50	.50
Jesse Hanson, wood.		2.00	2.00
R. Hanson, wood.		25.00	25.00
P. E. Johnson, Truant work.		16.45	16.45
Marguerite Hoyt, School Comm'r.		44.25	44.25
P. E. Johnson, Truant work.		22.31	22.31
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		22.74	22.74
Grayling Greenhouses, supplies.		10.00	10.00
J. H. Shults, election supplies.		70.93	70.93
Crawford Avalanche, printing.		1.75	1.75
Grayling Fuel Co., coal.		20.13	20.13
County Red Cross Chapter, nurse salary.		31.25	31.25
J. H. Shults, supplies.		.32	.32
Grayling City Telephone Co., long distance and rent.		41.25	41.25
Grayling Electric Co., service—March.		11.58	11.58
D. D. Vallad, Sup't of Poor service.		42.80	42.80
Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies.		85.70	85.70
Insley & Keyport, services.		92.50	92.50
Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff bill.		37.25	37.25

Dated Grayling, Mich., April 21st, A. D. 1920.

J. E. Kellogg,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg, that the foregoing report be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea, Craven, Failing, Burton, Kellogg, Scott, Knibbs.

Nays, none. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Knibbs, that the report of the Board of jail inspectors be accepted and placed on file with the clerk of this Board.

Motion carried.

Resignation Filed by G. D. Vallad.

Moved by Failing, supported by Scott, that the resignation of G. D. Vallad one of the members of the Board of County Poor commissioners of Crawford County be accepted.

Motion carried.

Moved by Burton, supported by Kellogg, that Edwin S. Chalker be appointed as member of the Board of County Poor Commissioners to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of G. D. Vallad, said appointee to hold such office until the October session, 1920, of this Board.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Burton that Adelbert Taylor be appointed as agent and representative of this Board to look after the burial in a decent and respectable manner, of the body of any honorably discharged Soldier, Sailor or Marine, having served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any period of time in which the United States was at war, or any others who rendered

actual service as a nurse in attendance upon the sick and wounded in any regimental post camp or general hospital of the Armies of the United States, for a period of six months or more and who was honorably relieved from such service, in accordance with the provisions of law governing same, with compensation for such services as such agent in the sum as may be provided by law.

Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Grayling, Mich. April 21, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Mr. Chairman:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the matter pertaining to the accounting and compensation of the County Road Commissioners beg to report as follows:—to-wit:

That upon due inquiry at the office of the County Road Commissioners we deem it proper to recommend that for the purposes of making proper accounting between the County Road Commissioners and the State Highway department, all compensations of the Road Commissioners shall be hereafter paid out of the County Road fund, and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the General fund of the county to the County Road fund for that purpose.

The compensation of the commissioners for the year 1920 shall remain at the rate of four dollars per day; extraordinary services and expenditures to be adjusted as the commissioners shall deem just and reasonable. The compensation of the Superintendent of maintenance shall be twenty-five dollars per month, subject to the approval of the State Highway commissioner and chargeable to the Maintenance account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Kellogg,
A. B. Failing,
Oliver B. Scott,
Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Failing, that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted and adopted.

Yea and nay vote called.

Yea—Craven, Kellogg, Failing, Scott, Knibbs, Burton.

Nays—none.

Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg, that the bills of the Supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same.

Yea and nay vote called.

All members voting yea.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott, that the Board adjourn.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Clerk, Chairman.

THE FACTS ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

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